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Shanghai, Nov. 19, 1938.

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Shanghai, 22 de Novembro de 1938.

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Shanghai, November 22, 1938.

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NOVEMBER

22 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
22 Union Ch. Tues. Ev. Club. Dr. F. J. O'Hara lectures on "Alaska" (illus.), 8
22 For. Y. Lecture season opens. Subject: "Introductions to Europe," 9 p.m.

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

23 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6
23 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
24 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11 a.m.
24 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
24 B.U.S.C. lecture by S. K. Ratcliffe, Esq., Park Hotel, 5.45 p.m.
24 Customs Club general meeting, 6.30
24 For. Y. Debate, "Wife's Influence," 9
24 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
25 S'hai dialect convers'nal club, For. Y, 6 p.m.
25 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6 p.m.
25 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
26 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
27 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 "Kreitzer's Sonata," in 4 acts, staged by S'hai Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
28 Caledonian Ball Reel Practice, C.S.F., 5.30
28 B.R.A. ann. mtg., 27 Bund, 5.30 p.m.
28 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45 p.m.
28 Ski & Winter Sports Club of China annual general meeting, Palace Hotel, 5.45
29 For. Y. Lecture, "Central Europe," 9
30 N.Y.U. Alumni Club reunion dinner dance, Winter Gdn., Yu Yuen Rd., 7.30
30 Caledonian Ball, C.S.F., 9 p.m.

DECEMBER

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4 p.m.
1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3 p.m.
1 B.U.S.C. lecture by Dr. E. A. Fletcher, Lester Inst. of Med. Research, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45 p.m.
1 "The Borgia's Garter," by O. Krauz. Russ, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
1 For. Y. Debate, "Future Life," 9
1 Gala Performance; "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Arranged by Lady Clark-Kerr. Aid of destitute Refugee Babies. Grand, 9.15
2 BWA operetta, King Thrushbeard, 5.30
2 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6 p.m.
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
3 BWA operetta, King Thrushbeard, 5.30
3 "The Borgia's Garter," L. Op., Lyc., 8.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10-6
4 "The Borgia's Garter, "L. Op., Lyc., 8.30
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 For. Y. Lecture, "Geographic Factors in Politics," 9 p.m.
6 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
3 For. Y. Debate: "Chamberlain Saves Peace," 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6
9 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9 p.m.
13 For. Y. Lecture: "Social Observations," 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Y. Debate: "Lotteries and Morals," 9
16 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6 p.m.
20 For. Y. Lecture: "Diet and Health," 9
22 For. Y. Debate: "Enslaved Women," 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45 p.m.
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SIR,—I wish to draw, through the medium of your columns, the attention of the police authorities to the bold extortion daily occurring in the public thoroughfares of the Settlement.

Every morning at about 7 o'clock while passing the corner of Honan and Tientsin Roads on my way to the G.P.O. I notice two or three obsolete hire cars parked there, the operators of which employ a gang of loafers who post themselves at the strategic points on the lookout for victims. When a person riding in a rickshaw with a travelling case, a parcel, and other personal belongings bound for North Station for return trip to his or her home in the devastated area comes within sight, these loafers rush at their prey, stop the rickshaw, force the occupant out of it, push him or her into the waiting car, and exact as much fare as they can from the helpless victim for the "service volunteered." When the car is loaded to its full capacity with these terrified people huddled together like the proverbial sardines, it speeds away to the railway station.

It may be recalled that sometime ago the local vernacular paper "Shun Pao" gave wide publicity to the illegal operation described in the foregoing lines, and I wonder that the matter has so far not yet received the attention of the police authorities. However, I hope that this letter will not pass unheeded and that our police force, hard-pressed as they are at present, will take immediate and effective steps to put an end to it.

H. C. T.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Chinese Y.M.C.A.:

Protest Against Increase

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We herewith present a copy of our letter to the chairman of the board of directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in hopes that you might be so kind as to reprint it in your esteemed paper and thus present the resident's side of the rent controversy in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. As we are only a temporary emergency committee, we have not had the opportunity of presenting the facts of the case so that there has been some misunderstanding as to the purpose of this committee.

Our letter to the chairman is as follows:

The residents of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have received formal notification from the Association that as from the first of November, the rents shall be increased by 15 per cent. In these trying times and difficult living conditions, with general unemployment among the white-collar workers, the Association's sudden demands are not in accordance with reason or principle. We held a meeting and elected representatives to talk this matter over with your secretaries in charge, but to say that we were met with stern refusals is putting it mildly.

The principles of the Y.M.C.A. are to serve the public without making a profit and to help without an expectation of a reward. This precipitate action in increasing the rents 15 per cent. is entirely contrary to these principles. In fact, the Dormitory accounts should have consistently shown as profit since the outbreak of hostilities last August as the rooms have all been occupied and the extra, unexpected income is enough to cover any additional costs of operation. The pretext of meeting rising costs is, therefore, untenable.

Another fact which should be borne in mind is that a very large majority of the dormitory residents are Y.M.C.A. members and as such ordinarily render a greater service in raising funds for various purposes. Now when its own members are in need, the Association should give a helping hand. But very much to the contrary, the Association now takes this opportunity to make demands and extract a little more money. Quite forgetting the "spirit of the Y."

The Association has steadfastly held that it is a Christian Institution and is governed by the principles of fair play. We beg that the Association kindly enlighten us on the following two points:

First, what are the legal or moral grounds for the Y.M.C.A. in increasing the rents by 15 per cent?

Second, what veracity is there in the statement that the Y.M.C.A. dormitory has been operating at a loss?

We respectfully submit this letter to the Association in hopes that the Association would reconsider its action and prevent any further misunderstandings from arising.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A.
Dormitory Resident's Committee

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

The Closed Yangtze:

A Pro-Japanese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Through the valuable space of your correspondence columns I would like to have Mr. ACTION know, that it is easier to extract a beam from other peoples eyes, than a splinter from the eyes of one of his own people.

If either one of our countries were in the same position as Japan is out here in the East, I am positive that they would do exactly the same. I, for one, do not see why the Japanese should not do what they are doing at the present moment, until such times when they think it suitable to allow foreigners more privileges.

Do the powers want Japan to know what they are doing? Certainly not Mr. ACTION.

If certain countries had no selfish designs in this country and also against Japan who is China's immediate neighbour, why do they continue supplying arms, etc.?

If Japan had a certain cheap product which the world needs very much and which for example America also has, do you imagine for a moment America would like to see other countries trade with Japan for this article alone?

Foreign powers should have taken action long ago, now it is too late. We must reap what our selfish Governments have sown, and it is up to us to carry the cross for them and make good their mistakes. May be it is easier for some big power to strike when the enemy has become too weak to hit back, however, we shall wait and see who can hit back.

Is business in Abyssinia not also good and has Mr. ACTION not noticed more than 17 Italian ships bringing into that country only Italian goods?

Germans in Germany are punished for buying from Jews, why then go into details about what the Nipponese are doing at Nanking.?

Anti-foreign slogans on the walls of buildings in Nanking do not interest me at all, because, did not even our civilized countries also issue slogans and caricatures of a disgraceful kind during the world war?

Japan knows who her enemies are Mr. ACTION but why don't you for a change state also who the enemies of your country are, so that we can put two and two together. Furthermore, do our countries allow pictures to be taken of forbidden areas? Would not such pictures be used for propaganda purposes and spread bad feeling?

If I were a missionary, I would be what my highest ideals dictate to me I should be, and if I were a business man, I would be the same like all honest business men.

If opium and heroin is being sold like cakes in the streets of Nanking, how is it being sold in our countries and who are the profit seekers that bring it there?

Nanking may be temporarily closed to foreigners and their trade, but were not places occupied by our soldiers during the Great War also temporarily closed to the apparent enemy and to trading with him?

My friend ACTION, to will and do nothing is fatal, but to will and do something with a firm belief in the justice of it, is good. Let truth show itself to mankind and good shall come. We can only hope for success in our works as long as we know how to unite the activity which fecundates to that rectitude of mind which will make our works bear nourishing fruit.

Remember, son of earth, nothing can resist a firm will which has for lever the knowledge of the true and just. To combat in order to secure its realization is more than a right, it is a duty.

Before saying of a man that he is right or wrong you must know the use to which he has put his will.

And now MR. ACTION, I shall conclude my letter, for I know that only truth is absolute.

I reflect on the old oaks that have defied the ravages of time and have finally been brought down after a century of immunity; and I think that the cleverest liar and hypocrite may also be brought low at the moment of his greatest arrogance by some unexpected blow.

"May the wings of Universal Love never molt a feather, Until the barges of all races sail down the River of Life together."

Thanking you dear Mr. Editor for publishing my letter, I beg to be allowed to remain,

LOVER OF JUSTICE.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Yangtze Trade:

A Reader's Ignorance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am shamefully ignorant of much that has gone on in this conflict between China and Japan, but Mr. TONAN will have to stick to this opinion regarding trade on the Yangtze instead of exclaming with doubled fists, "The neutrals remained neutral and did not punch Chiang Kai-shek in the nose."

I, as one neutral, think that the Chinese can be forgiven for rightfully constructing booms to check a wrongful and illegal occupation of their territory by a foe, but can one forgive the Japanese for causing their construction?

In the past, before the hostilities, neutral traders traded peacefully until the interruption, and as Mr. TONAN considers the removal of this interruption as a sort of favour, I feel that it is not so, for the booms are just as good as existent until neutral ships are permitted to trade on the Yangtze without annoyance as formerly, or is TONAN merely suggesting that the Japanese are even afraid of foreign commercial competition?

SEPARATED.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

The Scouts:

An Amende Honorable

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My thanks to MR. CRICKMER for his letter of November 17, and I beg to offer my sincere apologies to the various Troops (in particular the 14th (Union Church Troop) I gently rebuked.

The report of the meeting of course quite misled me, which is rather annoying.

MR. CRICKMER says "due note should be taken of the Commissioner's report" re Camper's Green Scarves—but when and where was it published? We could only read certain extracts, and I respectfully suggest that many Scouts and their parents would appreciate it if the Association would be good enough to ask the "North-China Daily News" to kindly publish the report of Mr. Cassels *in toto*.

It may help to stimulate public interest. The Boy Scout movement is a grand game.

EX-SCOUT.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

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In Spite of Warning

The Buses:

Another Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I make a little suggestion regarding No. 2 Bus which is the cause of my affliction five days in the week?

At noon, start two cars from the Carlowitz corner, one non-stop to Yu Ya Ching Road and the other as at present.

J. C. B.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Japan in China:

A Chinese Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Vehement denunciations and protests of threatening nature seem to be the order of the day with regard to the closing up of the Yangtze and the jeopardizing of foreign rights here by the Japanese. The Japanese reply to the American note of October 6, though rather lengthy and cunningly worded, can be boiled down to a few words that, "Our conquest of China is already a *fait accompli* and shall you care about what we are doing?"

In short, Japan is treating the foreigners here and their respective governments as though they are a bunch of babies completely devoid of intelligence. The presence of foreigners here constitutes a bore to them and the sooner they (the foreigners) leave here the better. How can one enjoy a big feast with some people looking sharply at his face? Even a thief is entitled to some sense of decency and to wish nobody would look at him when in the act of stealing. All Japan wants now is more realism and less talk. We shall see, therefore, whether the same kind of realistic policy can be applied here as well as they did in Europe or a complete reversal will be devised and the sooner it is decided the better.

I. S. T.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Promotions and Appointments:—Aubrey Thomas Kemp, Corps Headquarters is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant (Chief Clerk and Accountant) at Headquarters with effect from November 18.

Dress—Civil Function:—Members of the Corps attending the Ball to be given on November 30 by the St. Andrews Society of Shanghai, may do so in Mess Kit.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Headquarters.—A. T. Kemp November 18. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. C. E. Wolnizer and Pte. R. Rudland November 14. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Pte. E. Lacson November 14. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—Pte. V. K. Lee November 14. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. I. N. Keilis November 14. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Cpl. W. Volkodieff November 14.

Leave:—Signals Company.—Captain W. Miles from November 27, to December 12.

Japanese Open More Schools in North

Enrolment Exceeds Pre-War Figure

Peiping, Nov. 20.

Meeting a constantly growing demand for education due to the expansion of the Japanese population in North China, the number of Japanese primary schools has been increased to 30, officials here announced yesterday.

New schools have been opened in Fengtai, Paoting, Shihchiachwang, Tatung, Houho, Paotow and Taiyuan. Before the hostilities there were 23. Total enrolment at the end of September was 8,660, compared to 5,466 before the hostilities, and the number of teachers increased to 270.

It was expected that the number of pupils will increase to 13,000 in the new term next April and to more than 16,000 next September. A girls' high school may be opened in Peiping next year, officials said.—Domei.

Big Donations Made To Japanese Navy

Y.25,000,000 is Subscribed Since Middle of July

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Donations to the Navy Ministry from July 16, when a special office was created to deal with such funds, to November 16, amounted to Y.25,390,000, it was announced today on the occasion of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Imperial General Headquarters.

With these popular contributions, the Navy has acquired large numbers of airplanes, anti-tank guns, aeroplane detectors and other war material. Of the aeroplanes, 175 are now seeing service in China, it was disclosed.

In addition, donations in kind included 675 carrier pigeons and 182 Japanese swords. These are being extensively used by naval landing parties, the announcement said.—Domei.

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Chinese Arson Gang In Custody

Held Responsible for Han River Area Fires

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

More than 20 Chinese charged with incendiarism were arrested at Hankow today by the Japanese authorities, a message from the former Nationalist capital stated.

Most of the Chinese quarter along the Han River delta was destroyed recently by fire of incendiary origin, the message stated. The alleged arson gang, before being arrested, remained in hiding and sent coolies to set fire to houses, the message said. For the work the coolies received $10 each from leaders of the gang, the dispatch claimed.—Domei.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 22, 1878

We regret to hear that Capt. Z. Barton received somewhat serious injuries in a collision between traps on Monday evening, in Bubbling Well Road, near the Horse Bazaar. It seems that the pony in the trap that caused the collision had been stabled at the Horse Bazaar, and that the traps were nearing each other not far from the entrance to that establishment, when Capt. Barton's trap was run into through the other pony becoming restive and endeavouring to turn into its old stableyard. One of the shafts struck Capt. Barton on the chest, the blow being of such violence as to completely turn the vehicle over, and precipitate the occupants to the ground. The end of the shaft caught against a hard leather cigar-case in the breast-pocket of Captain Barton's jacket, crushing it in such a way as to show that but for the accident of its having been there, the blow would likely have proved fatal. As it was, it is believed that three if not more of his ribs were broken, besides other injuries being inflicted, through which he will be for some time confined to his bed.

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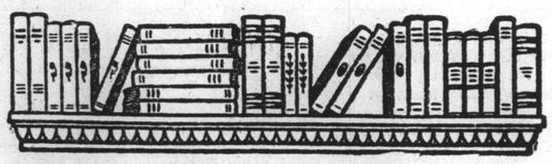

THE BOOK PAGE

Driving Forces

THE REAL CONFLICT BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN An Analysis of Opposing Ideologies. By Harley Farnsworth MacNair. University of Chicago. University of Chicago Press, Chicago. G$2.

To the reader familiar with Dr. MacNair's "Far Eastern International Relations" (in collaboration with Dr. Morse) a considerable part of the material of his present work, "The Real Conflict between China and Japan," will not be altogether new. Dr. MacNair has turned from the more essentially political aspects of affairs to the cultural, to the habits and attitudes of mind of the Chinese and Japanese peoples. The attitudes, however, are those concerned with political relations, especially foreign relations, hence the appropriate subtitle, "An Analysis of Opposing Ideologies."

There are six chapters in all: one in introduction, two on China, two on Japan, and one of conclusions. An extremely interesting appendix is added, observations by a recent resident of the Japanese Empire, on the contemporary conflict in the Japanese Empire between Christian and Shinto ideology. There are twelve pages of reference notes and an index.

The Outer Barbarians

One of Dr. MacNair's merits as a writer is that he fortifies his interpretations with objective source material to allow the reader to see from what his conclusions have been drawn. Thus on the traditional Chinese condescension toward the "barbarian" (defined by the author as "one who did not speak the Chinese language, was not conversant with the maxims of the sages, and did not wear clothes of Chinese cut") there are extensive quotations from Han Yü, Van Braam, Ch'ien Lung's letter to George III, Commissioner Lin, Lord Napier, and others. Lao Tzu, Confucius, and Mencius are quoted at length to illustrate the Chinese ethical conception of Rule-of-Reason as against Rule-of-Force.

The point is made that China "was ideologically and materially unprepared to defend itself against the arms and 'will to power' of nineteenth century Europe." Nor was this the fault of the Manchu rulers, for they had always allowed the Chinese to share in what was in fact a dual government. "It would appear, therefore, that had there existed among the Chinese, as contrasted with the Manchus, widespread or deepseated desires for reform long prior to 1898, means might have been found for carrying them into effect."

Among the Unappreciative

The reviewer feels that Dr. MacNair fails in this book to give due attention to the China of the twentieth century, true as his interpretations are of past periods. There are, for example, no quotations from more recent Chinese utterances illustrative of the living forces in China today. These living forces which have come from the Western contacts are now quite as important as are the more traditional forces. In reference to Japan Dr. MacNair quotes generously from General Araki, Professor Royama and other present day Japanese.

To be sure, the present conflict is one in which Japan, herself possessed by the will-to-power, took the initiative. Again, the reader of Dr. MacNair's large work will find interpretations of Lord Hotta, Lord Tani, Count Hayashi, which he has met before. The treatment of Motoori and revived Shinto, with its cult of supreme loyalty to the Emperor, is probably the most important part of the present book, and taken with the appendix already referred to, and with an extensive quotation from Professor Royama, gives the reader the book's essential emphasis. For fundamentally it is the ideology of the Japanese that has to be studied; that of the Chinese in this conflict is quite intelligible, without a knowledge of China's past, to anyone who appreciates the spirit of modern nationalism.

This book has left the reviewer still, in the words quoted from General Araki, among "those who do not appreciate the motive power that drives us on."—D.R.

Wisdom of the East

HIMALAYAS OF THE SOUL Translations from the Sanskrit of the Principal Upanishads. By J. Mascaró, M.A. (Cantab.); Reader of English, University of Barcelona. With a Preface by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, and a Foreword by E. J. Thomas, M.A., Litt. D. Murray, London. 3/6.

The little books of the Wisdom of the East Series edited by Cranmer-Byng have filled a popular need. There is a respect which the West pays to the philosophic thought of the East in the very title. Here in this little book of some 95 pages, first published in June of this year, lies in selected and simplified form the profoundest thoughts of the greatest of India's sacred books, the Upanishads. The Upanishads are the mother of all Hindu thought. From them came the inspiration to Gautama Buddha, and so to the Buddhist faith which lives still in the great part of Eastern Asia.

"The composers of the Upanishads"—nameless all, for in India few are the names that have gone down in history—"were thinkers and poets," says Mr. Mascaró the translator in his introduction. "The spirit of the Upanishads is the Spirit of the Universe. Brahman, God, Himself is their underlying spirit." And God comes close to man. "Who knows God becomes God." Westerners have often found it easy to call this pantheism. But Immanence is a more true term for this particular emphasis in Hindu thought, and it is true to say of Hindu thought also that God is thought of as transcendent. Certainly no nation of people have searched for God more than did the ancient Hindus, or than do their descendants of today. The reviewer recalls hearing a Hindu friend remark that to the mind of a Hindu the philosopher Kant seems sometimes to babble like a child; and one can understand this attitude in a people who find a fourth state of consciousness "above waking, dreaming, or deep sleep."

Western writers also dwell upon the note of pessimism in all Indian thought. But there is a note of creative joy in the essence of the Upanishads. This note finds its noblest expression in another great Indian book inspired by the Upanishands, the Bhagavad-Gita. Spirit, in the Upanishads, is a perpetual flame. The note is one that brings this ancient teaching and its present day influences close to the theism of the Christian faith.—D.R.

The Hardy North

LE NORD International Review of the Northern Countries. No. 3 Published by Einar Munksgaards Forlag, Copenhagen; Akateeminen Kirjakauppa, Helsinki, Finland; Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, Oslo; Norstedt & Söner, Stockholm. Price 12/6 a volume (consisting of 4 numbers).

This review is printed in English, French and German and is intended to be a means of making the rest of the world better acquainted with the Northern countries and their activities. "The Potentialities of Inter-Northern Commerce," by Gudmund Hatt, is an informative and interestingly written article, and another in English is "The Birth of a Nation" in which Väinö Voionmaa tells, in a necessarily compressed manner, the story of Finland since her independence in 1917. "Les Prix Nobel" is by Fritz Henrikson, and there follow two articles in which Nansen is called to remembrance, "L'Office National Nansen pour les Refugies sous l'Autorité de la Société des Nations," by Michael Hansson, and the other (more personal) by Viscount Cecil, "Nansen and the League of Nations," in which this little picture of the great explorer is given:

> ....Nansen's speeches at Geneva were not oratorical. He spoke in English, with the simplicity and directness of a child. He had something important to say and he said it without ornament but with the persuasiveness that comes of utter sincerity. Physically he was a splendid figure, standing there before a world audience. His gallant pose, his athletic frame, perhaps above all his wonderful clear blue eyes arrested attention. Here was unmistakably a Norseman the descendant of Vikings, a great personality....

Then comes German, "Die Vereine 'Norden' und Ihre Wirksamkett," by Gabriel Thulin, and "Das Bauerntum im Wirtschaftsleben Finnlands," by Emil Hynninen, and "Die Dänische Volkshochschule, ihr Wesen un Ihre Form," by C. P. O. Christiansen. The quarterly chronicle of events is also tri-lingual.

New Fiction

Apparently making his début as a novelist, "Rajput" in **"Khyber Calling!"** (Hurst & Blackett, London, 7/6) tells a very realistic story of a soldier's life in the sinister country of the North-West Frontier of India. So perfect are his descriptions of the buffer state separating India and Afghanistan that after putting down this book one can almost imagine oneself being part and parcel of the existence there, so vivid are the author's apt and well chosen words. The soldier's life is never a happy one in any station where restless tribes are continually indulging in guerilla tactics but in this story one is able to secure an interesting insight into the Indian "Tommies" character. The Sepoys, for instance, are described as happy laughing children, always prepared to do the slightest bidding of their superior officers. Gaiety, monotony, humour, treachery, war, laughter, sadness—all are to be found perfectly blended in these pages. The story is delightfully unfolded with the movements and activities over a period of six months of a Delhi infantry regiment recounted in plenty of vivid detail and in the most virile of language—if it were not told thus it would not ring true. "Rajput" knows his North-West Frontier like the palm of his hand and nobody who enjoys a good tale should miss the opportunity of reading **"Khyber Calling!"**

In real interest and worth ". . **and Tell of Time"** (Collins, London. 8/6) a novel, by Laura Krey, of reconstruction days in Texas during the twenty years after the American Civil War, is a worthy contribution to the growing volume of fictional interpretation of America's development. For one person who will turn to memoirs or history, hundreds will find in fiction a satisfying medium for interpretation. Mrs. Krey has added to her fiction a direct knowledge of the country and the characters, for most of the material came "straight out of the mouths of the characters in the story I have told, for I was born in the Brazos Valley, where my family still owns a plantation." It is not easy to recall how the past has continued to live on in the hearts of many southerners. Following in the wake of the American Civil War came the devastating Reconstruction Period, a period as terrible for the southerners as war itself. It is these years—from 1865 to 1888—that Mrs. Krey has given against the background of the rich bottomlands of the Brazos River in eastern Texas. From the planters' point of view one sees the Ku Klux Klan warfare, the rebellion of the planters, the recurring labour problems, and, most difficult of all to bear, the intervention of the northern carpet baggers.

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The publishers have done Mrs. Krey a great disservice in writing of her book as a natural sequel to Margaret Mitchell's epic "Gone With the Wind." This forces the reviewer to a comparison of the two books. Miss Mitchell's story is more robust, more lavish, more full of suspense and colourful incident. Her Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler are figures of a more epic mould than Mrs. Krey's Cavin and Lucina Darcy, whose development seems singularly unaffected by the upheavals about them. In fact where Miss Mitchell has shown a universality of treatment, Mrs. Krey has carried on the more conventional attitude towards traditions of the old south—the grace and charm of southern women, the inexhaustible hospitality, the chivalry of her men. Mrs. Krey has written a remarkably good book, one which stands out in plot interest and background. It will doubtless prove as popular in America as in England where the book has already taken its place as the "Daily Mail" Book of the Month.—F.M.R.

Mr. E. Charles Vivian's latest novel, **"The Rainbow Puzzle"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6), is a most ingenious piece of work that brings to us once again our old and trusted friend, Inspector Head, who, as usual, is the centre of attraction. After negotiating a very unfair deal that promises to net him a cool half million, a mean and unscrupulous financier disappears off the face of the earth, leaving behind not the slightest clue as to his whereabouts. Scotland Yard is called in and the hunt is on. The Yard, however, inclines itself to the theory that the money-grabbing magnate is concealing himself for purposes closely connected with free publicity schemes, but Head, in whose country territory the missing man was last seen, has other ideas and takes a hand in the proceedings with startling and dramatic results that eventually locate the financier in tragic, and for his lovely daughter, terrible circumstances. Mr. Vivian is always a generous provider of thrills and readers will find themselves well satisfied with this book, his pet creation—Inspector Head—being a most intelligent character who solves his cases by the careful sifting of facts and facts alone. An agreeable man, he works alone and has sufficient faith in his own powers to know that he does not make mistakes in getting to the bottom of his many problems. **"The Rainbow Puzzle"** is a rattling good yarn, well put together and finely written. The characters throughout are well drawn, the identity of the criminals is skilfully concealed until almost the last page, while the solution to the mystery is most startling in its boldness and appeal. Fine and intriguing entertainment.

Mrs. Bertha Barré Goldie does not concern herself with the darker and more sordid side of life. **"The Village Never Knew"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) is a book for those who like something bright and pretty. The heroine is forty, but she is as beautiful as she is good; the hero is over that age, but he has every soldierly virtue; the young only come in as supers—and several times Mrs. Goldie takes her readers right into her confidence in this way:

> But my pen trembles, my fingers refuse their office. I feel like the night before the Battle of Waterloo.
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> ....there is a terrible sorrow brewing for poor Linda, and my head goes down into my hands, my pen lies untouched upon the table.

Perhaps because of this intimate method there is something that leads one on from page to page. Mrs. Goldie can unfold a tale without slacking up for a moment, and in spite of the fact that her methods are anything but up-to-date, her romance can be really enjoyed—if one is in the mood for it.—D.P.

Books Received

An Air Fighter's Scrapbook. I Jones (Nicholson & Watson, London. 10/6) **How the Far Eastern War was Begun.** Shuhsi Hsu (Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai). **Guns or Butter.** R. H. Bruce Lockhart (Putnam, London. 10/6) **Cesar Ritz.** M. Ritz (Harrap, London). **Julian Bell.** Edited by Quentin Bell (Hogarth Press, London. 12/6)

It is a weak thing to tell half your story, and then ask your friend's advice—a still weaker thing to take it.—ARTHUR HELPS.

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Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weight and consider.—FRANCIS BACON

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Unpretending mediocrity is good, and genius is glorious; but a weak flavour of genius in an essentially common person is detestable. It spoils the grand neutrality of a commonplace character as the rinsings of an unwashed wineglass spoil a draught of fair water.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

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Truth that has only been learnt cleaves to us like a limb that has been stuck on—a false tooth, a waxen nose, or at best like a genuine one of alien flesh. But that which has been acquired by original thought resembles the natural limb; it alone really belongs to us. On this rests the distinction between the thinker and the mere scholar.—SCHOPENHAUER.

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To be held to rigid rules of justice for the sake of others, develops the feelings and capacities which have the good of others for their object. But to be restrained in things not affecting their good, by their mere displeasure, develops nothing valuable, except such force of character as may unfold itself in resisting the restraint. If acquiesced in, it dulls and blunts the whole nature.—JOHN STUART MILL.

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The popular idea that children are "innocent," while it may be true in so far as it refers to evil knowledge, is totally false in so far as it refers to evil impulses, as half an hour's observation in the nursery will prove to anyone. Boys when left to themselves, as at a public school, treat each other far more brutally than men do; and were they left to themselves at an earlier age their brutality would be still more conspicuous.—HERBERT SPENCER.

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The second volume of the "Day to Day Record of the Sino-Japanese War" (The China Weekly Review, Shanghai $2) has just been published. It covers the period from January 1 to July 7 of the present year. Since Volume I of this series, which was published earlier in the year, covered the period from the beginning of the struggle at Lukouchiao in North China on July 7, 1937, to the end of that year, the two volumes now available cover the day to day record of happenings for a full year. The third volume is now in preparation and will be issued shortly after the New Year. Each volume is illustrated with useful maps showing the location of important battles and areas of hostilities. Volume I contains 140 pages and Volume II 186 pages. Each is published in convenient pocket size. The books describe what happened in the military and diplomatic fields on each day of the first full year of the struggle. They answer most of the questions about the war, when and how it started, names of chief leaders on both sides, show how the hostilities spread over the entire country, give dates of outstanding happenings, estimates of property destruction, incidents involving foreigners, etc.

French Convicts Riot In Protest

Fierce Objection Over Going to Devil's Island

Paris, Nov. 20.

Fifteen persons were wounded when 700 habitual criminals staged a riot in protest against being shipped to Devil's Island, it was reported today.

The criminals were to embark the prison ship La Martiniere and sail for Devil's Island on Monday when they were reported to have rioted.

Screaming "we will not go to Guiana," they attacked their guards. Some were reported to have used knives in their attacks in the infirmary of St. Martin on an island off La Rochelle.

Although reinforcements of gendarmes and mobile guards were rushed from the mainland, the riot was not quelled until Sunday morning. Fifteen persons were found to be suffering from wounds when peace was restored.

The criminals staged the riot because the Government earlier in November had announced that no more convicts would be dispatched to Devil's Island. The announcement followed an earlier decree outlawing Devil's Island as a prison camp for dangerous criminals.

The Government, however, decided to send a final detachment of prisoners to the dreaded island prison because of the crowded prisons in France.—United Press.

Carpathic Ukraine to Follow Prague

Special Manifesto Declares Stand on Foreign Policy

Prague, Nov. 20.

A special manifesto upon the programme of the Carpathic Ukrainian Government, issued today, announces that in foreign policy matters, the autonomous state will follow tactics adopted by the Central Government.

"While a small nation, we shall enjoy the protection of the whole Republic, which will guard our frontiers as established by Italy and Germany...." the manifesto adds.

"Our aims are; to extend our frontiers in the direction of Slovakia, whose eastern portion is peopled by our brothers; and to purify the country of all troublous elements and agents provocateurs working for foreign Powers and seeking to sow trouble among the people and shake their confidence in the Government.

"In economics, we wish to realize as soon as possible agrarian reforms as our country can support five times as many people as it now does.

"We shall cut down our forest-covered areas and will share out the recovered land among the agriculturists," the manifesto concludes.—Havas.

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Barcelona Munition Factory Disaster

Barcelona, Nov. 20.

There were only four killed and three seriously injured in Friday's munitions factory blaze near here, an official Defence Ministry communique announced today.

This despatch described as "exaggerated" foreign reports that there were several hundred lives lost in the huge conflagration. There were sixteen people slightly injured, it added, and material damages were comparatively small.—Havas.

U.S. New Dealers May Go "Right"

Conservative Move Possible; Leaders To Review Policies

Washington, Nov. 20.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt today boarded a special train for Warm Springs, Georgia, where he will spend the Thanksgiving holidays. It is understood that following the celebrations he will meet important Congressional leaders.

Observers here attached considerable importance to the gathering, believing that the New Deal leaders would possibly chart the future course of the New Deal either along more conservative lines, or swing more sharply toward the left.

The President's annual turkey-carving is an established custom, but political experts called attention to the fact that it seldom rallies so many of the leading political strategists of the Democratic Party as are expected to be in Warm Springs this year.

Although men close to the President claim that he refused to regard the recent elections as damaging to the New Deal, some of Mr. Roosevelt's closest lieutenants foresaw a definite shift to the right in New Deal policies.

Move to Fight Coalition

These men believed that the Administration would be wise to shelve its plans for the future reform of legislation and consolidate all the forces it could bring to bear on the inevitable battle with a potentially strong coalition of conservative Republicans and Democrats which the recent election put into office.

Many officials here today believed that the President would concentrate upon a defence of the Administration's foreign policy in order to deflect attention from more explosive issues at home, such as continued Government spending, a balanced budget, and legislative reforms.

Political observers here today expressed the opinion that the defeat of Mr. Frank Murphy in his race for the Governorship of Michigan in the recent elections may result in a realistic re-examination of labour policies and plans. It was noteworthy that an increasing number of employers are contending that the Wagner Act is not only unfair to them but definitely impedes recovery.—United Press.

M. Chautemps Threatens French Traitors

Fifty Million Franc Loan To Alsace-Lorriane

Paris, Nov. 21.

French democracy, which is intensely patriotic, is determined to preserve the integrity of her soil against both open and underhand attacks, declared M. Camille Chautemps, Vice-Premier, who is in charge of affairs of Alsace-Lorraine, in a speech at Colmar, in Alsace.

He gave a stern warning to any French person who should have the "effrontery to serve criminal propaganda inspired from abroad and intended to strike at the moral unity of the nation, or even the integrity of its territory."

M. Chautemps announced a fifty million franc loan for the industry of Alsace-Lorraine. He added that National defence works would be pursued.—Reuter.

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London Displeased by Berlin Attitude

Rome Seeks to Smooth Down Nazi Excesses

Paris, Nov. 21.

A poor impression has been made in London by the German attitude towards Great Britain, the London correspondent of "Le Figaro" announced today.

Among factors causing dissatisfaction are the increased violence of comments in the Nazi press against Great Britain, the unsatisfactory reply to Britain's protest against a German official paper having connected several prominent British political personalities with the murder of Herr Ernst von Rath, Berlin's intransigeant stand on questions which may be negotiated upon later, and the new German territorial claims in Czechoslovakia.

"Le Figaro" also stressed that since the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement, the Foreign Office has noted that Rome has been using its influence in Berlin to convince the German Government to adopt a more moderate stand towards Jews.

British diplomatic action is thus being exerted today to effect an improvement in Franco-Italian relations. Italian refusal to resume negotiations with France before General Francisco Franco's definite victory makes the problem difficult.—Havas.

Mr. Pirow to See Fuehrer On Thursday

Discussion of Colonial Issues Not Expected

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, who is now visiting Germany following his visits to Portugal and Great Britain, is due to see Herr Hitler on Thursday.

South African circles do not expect Mr. Pirow to discuss colonial issues until the German Ministers express a desire for him to do so.

It is gathered from German quarters here that the Reich authorities do not wish to force the matter and are prepared to wait as they do not consider the time ripe for a solution.—Reuter.

British Traders Try to Fight German Methods

Manufacturers' Mission Off for Near East

London, Nov. 20.

Ten important British manufacturers are dispatching representatives to south-eastern Europe in an apparent effort to offset the growing German trade expansion, it was learned here.

No Government officials are accompanying the delegation, which is visiting Iran, Egypt, Turkey and Hungary.

The delegation was formed following Germany's indicated policy that it was seeking all-inclusive trade agreements in south-eastern Europe.

Attention was called to Germany's trade clearance agreement which had resulted in a large expansion of German trade in Iran whereas British trade in Iran had declined 25 per cent.—United Press.

Australia Wants More Liberal Trading

Anglo-U.S. Pact Must Point Way for Europe

Melbourne, Nov. 20.

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce today issued a statement addressed to the Association of British Manufacturers expressing its views with regard to the new Anglo-American Trade Treaty.

The new treaty, said the statement, should be regarded not as a final objective but rather as a most important milestone on the road towards a more liberal trading condition in Europe. It was hoped that the United States and Great Britain would find it possible to combine their forces for the next step, namely the liberalizing of general trading conditions throughout Europe, where great scope was said to exist for raising the general standard of living.

"Until Europe is set toward reasonable trading conditions, the danger of an economic decline through blind self-sufficiency programmes will not be averted," the statement concluded.—United Press.

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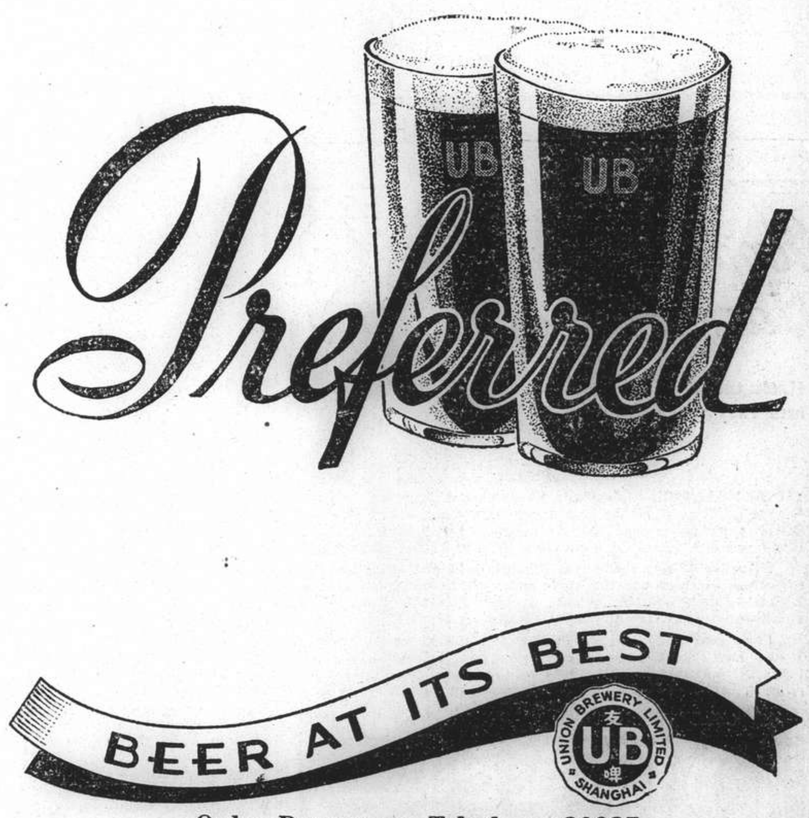

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JONES.—On November 19, 1938, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. JONES (née Greiner), a son. -5593

DEATHS

ROLFE.—On November 10, 1938, at London, CLIVE HAMILTON ROLFE, aged 14 years, only son of Claude Hamilton Rolfe late of Hongkong, after an operation for mastoids. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 12484

HARRIS.—John Edward, on November 19, 1938, at London, England, JOHN EDWARD HARRIS, dearly beloved husband of the late Cissie Harris and father of the late Reginald and Cecil Harris and of Harold Harris (By cable.) 12496

THESMAR.—On Monday, November 21, 1938, at the St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, Mme. CONSTANCE MINELLA THESMAR, aged 61 years, the widow of the late M. Joseph Thesmar and mother of M. Michel Thesmar, Mme. Jean Labatt de Lambert and Mrs. John Berents. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail, Thursday, November 24, at 8.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery. (Funeral arrangements are in care of the International Funeral Directors.)

GRAY.—On Monday, November 21, 1938, at her residence, Shanghai, Mrs. JENNIE GRAY, aged 58 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mr. A. F. Gray, Mrs. D. Madsen and Mr. J. A. Gray. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, November 23, at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 734 Kiaochow Road, at 7 a.m. to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m.

REA.—On November 21, 1938, at 24 Route de Boissezon, KATHLEEN REA, aged 26 years, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. George Booth Rea and niece of Captains J. E. and J. T. Inch. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Wednesday, November 23, 1938 at 3 p.m. No flowers by request but donations may be sent to the King's Daughters Society. 12499

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

PARIS CONFERENCE

This week will see the meeting of the British and French leaders in Paris to confer on matters of extreme importance, and it is hoped that far-reaching decisions will be made which will have a favourable effect upon the further development of peace moves. One of the most important matters will involve investigation into the possibility of securing a "no war" declaration by France and Germany along the lines of that signed by Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler at Munich. On the value of the Anglo-German declaration recent events have cast some doubt, for speeches of the German leaders and articles in the German Press suggest that much will have to alter before that interesting document becomes anything more than a meaningless piece of paper. Obviously there is ground for thinking that in some quarters in Germany the impression prevails that the only contributions to be made in the cause of peace must come from the democratic states, for up to the present there is little to show that Germany is willing to go half way towards a betterment which is so earnestly desired. That as well as several other factors will serve to embarrass, the conversations which are to take place this week between the British and French Prime Ministers, but a Franco-German declaration similar to the Anglo-German seems to be the most desirable step to be taken immediately for the purpose of advancing Mr. Chamberlain's plan for general appeasement. The French leaders, it is reported, have been earnestly working towards this end, though the matter has been complicated because of Berlin's insistence that the French Press should be partially gagged. The French Government was prepared to go as far as issuing a decree enabling legal action to be taken against that section of the press guilty of publishing comment offensive to the heads of state, but even this proposition has met with so much opposition that the Government is at present reluctant to go any further with the scheme. The difficulty is to find a dividing between what the heads of neighbouring states will find offensive and what they will not, for the border-line between fair and unfair criticism is exceptionally narrow in their eyes.

One of the most important aspects of this week's meeting is this renewed demonstration of the solidarity of Anglo-French relations. There have of late been noticed very definite attempts on the parts of some leaders to drive a wedge between the two countries. They have met with no success. It is unbelievable, having in memory the perils which the two nations have faced in the past and may be called upon to face in the future, that there should be any rift in their friendship, for even if there were any real sentiment in favour of such a thing,—and there is certainly little, if any,—common interests require that the two nations should remain as close together now as they have been in the past. It would be contrary to good sense and proper feeling for there to be any wide gap between the two countries now, and the meeting this week may be accepted as a renunciation of that amity which was emphasized by the recent visit of the King and Queen to Paris. There is a large number of questions to be discussed,—economic appeasement of Europe, Far Eastern matters, joint military, naval and air strategy in the light of the situation created by the Munich Agreement, the general question of French armaments and French anxiety concerning the safety of her communications with her north African colonies. In this connection a betterment of Franco-Italian relations seems eminently desirable. The removal of restrictions on touring between the two countries, and the recent appointment of Ambassadors shows that some improvement has been effected in the relations between the two countries, but there is still very much room for more. The opinion of observers in Paris that while both Berlin and Rome are ready to respond to Mr. Chamberlain's overtures, it is dependent upon the disruption of the traditional Anglo-French friendship is something which has to be taken into account. It is a condition which cannot be satisfied, and the only real appeasement which is likely to prove of permanent value is one based upon the realization that such a rupture is as unnecessary as it is unlikely.

The attitude of Great Britain and France towards developments in the Far East is naturally a matter of the greatest importance to their respective nationals in this portion of the world. The adoption of parallel policies as indicated by the presentation of similar Notes to Tokyo on the subject of the reopening of the Yangtze is a step which needs to be followed up. Between the two nations there is a very important community of interests, and the problems which Japanese action in China poses for the one have similarly to be dealt with by the other. In this connection it is not to be expected that rapid decisions will be reached in Paris. The ground needs most carefully to be explored before each successive step is taken, and while the situation calls for very considerable caution, it is not to be believed for one moment that either country will abandon its interests in this part of the world, or even fail to take adequate steps for their protection. Formidable as the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis appears to be, it is not without its weak points, not the least of which is its artificiality arising from the fact that the interests of Germany and Italy in the Far East are not common with those of Japan. This is clearly demonstrated by the damage to the growing trade which Germany had with China that has arisen out of political exigences created by this tri-partite understanding. What appears to be a political solidarity is weakened by the fact that the economic interests of the two European Powers are just as much at variance with those of Japan, as those of other nationals who are similarly suffering from the latter's unjustifiable actions in China. It has to be admitted that at the moment the common aims of the parties to the axis would look all the brighter if it were possible to separate the democracies. Fortunately the trend of events is to bind them closer together, and in the political resources which they have at their disposal is to be found the greatest justification for the belief that, in the event, they will emerge from this present gloom much stronger than pessimists believe.

A Proper Penalty

There are very few who like to hear of the death of another, but it has to be said that it is satisfactory to learn that three of the officials responsible for the unnecessary firing of Changsha, merely upon a rumour that the Japanese were advancing upon the city, causing a conflagration in which it is reported that 2,000 unfortunate Chinese were burned to death, have been executed. The destruction of government property to prevent it falling intact into the enemy's hands is purely a matter for the Chinese Government, but this reckless burning of cities in pursuance of the "scorched earth" policy is something entirely different. While it is possible to agree with the contention that a retreating army, like the Chinese, is justified in destroying anything which may prove of assistance to the invader, the ruthless destruction of the humble dwellings of the average Chinese citizen is without any justification whatever. Thus the firing of Chapei was not just the destruction of government property as an embarrassment for the enemy, but the wiping out of thousands of small homes and businesses of people who could ill-afford the previous loss inflicted upon them. Wanton destruction, for no military purpose whatever cannot be commended by anyone possessed of a reasonable mind, and in carrying out the policy of the "scorched earth" some of the Chinese authorities seem to have gone to lengths which cannot possibly be defended. Civilian China in the interior is suffering enough by reason of the very fact of the existence of hostilities, but that their misery should be added to by a callous disregard of their interests cannot but arouse the severest condemnation. In the circumstances the penalty which has been inflicted upon these men seems to be amply justified.

Mail Interference

The failure of the Post Office in Tientsin to deliver Shanghai newspapers in that port, is said to be due to a ban imposed by the censors in pursuance of the cultural principles of the Sino-Japanese regime. One of the essential features of that regime is apparently the doctrine that the honouring of obligations is not only unnecessary but definitely anti-cultural, for it will be remembered that when the censorship was established in Shanghai following the withdrawal of the Chinese forces, it was stated on behalf of the Japanese that there would be no interference with foreign mails. Foreign language newspapers, despatched by a foreign concern, are definitely foreign mail. This is not, of course, the only instance in which foreign mails have been interfered with, and, while the censorship has not been generally applied to the letter, newspaper and book post, there have been instances brought to the notice of the journal, as witness letters on the subject recently appearing in this journal, where there is direct evidence of such interference. The practice which is apparently being adopted is all of a piece with that which has been followed in Manchoukuo ever since Japan annexed it. The procedure for a time was somewhat different, for copies of the Shanghai papers appear to have been read in Tientsin by the authorities responsible, who would then telegraph instructions to various post offices in Manchoukuo, the officials of which would then know which issues to confiscate and which to hand over to the addressee. It would be reasonable to suppose after the repeated object lessons which the Japanese authorities have received of the futility of endeavouring to prevent the dissemination of news by the application of censorship, that they would have been willing to let the matter slide, but they still fail to realize that truth will out no matter how energetic the measures may be which are taken to prevent it. That it does retard the rate of its spread is willingly admitted, but that anything in the nature of complete suppression is achieved is plain from the experiences of the past not to be the case.

Cricket In S. Africa

The big scores being knocked up by Hammond's team of cricketers now touring South Africa augur well for their success in the Test matches. South Africa this year is suffering from a shortage of good bowlers, though there are plenty of young and promising batsmen coming on. And the South Africans are likely to pay dearly for their bowling weakness, when faced by a team with the batting prowess of the M.C.C. Edrich's latest century comes at a time when critics were beginning to wonder whether or not he was going to prove more useful as a change bowler than as a batsman in representative cricket. The M.C.C. have never lost faith in him, in spite of his failures in the Test matches against Australia. It is interesting, therefore, to note that Bradman, the greatest of the Australians, also has a high opinion of him. In a talk on his return to Australia, giving the "inside dope" on English cricket, Bradman said: "At this moment Australia does not possess three cricketers of such collective power as Hutton, Edrich and Compton." Someone took him up on the statement. Did he mean that Hutton, Edrich, and Compton were stronger than any trio of *young* Australian cricketers? Bradman replied: "Yes. They are stronger even than any *other* combination of Australian cricketers." This, coming from so renowned a player, is great praise. In South Africa Paynter has been indulging in fireworks to what must have been the great enjoyment of the spectators. No one can call cricket a dull game when Paynter gets set. Bartlett is another of Hammond's assistants who believes in scoring fast and not letting the ball just hit the bat. Altogether South Africa looks as if it is going to enjoy a lively season.

IN PARENTHESIS

Too Late

MILK drunk before any form of alcohol, we are told, prevents the latter from having any effect. Many revellers, however, come home with the milk and then it's too late to do any good.

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Pun

THE occasion was a public dinner at Christmas-time. The chairman rose to introduce an eminent professor, and said:

"Gentlemen, you have just been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. Now you will give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey."

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Goodnight, Sweetheart

"THAT young man of Lily's hasn't been round for a fortnight," remarked Mr. Bert Buttonstick.

"I know," said his wife.

"I liked him," said Mr. B. "Lily must have said something to upset him. I wonder what it was?"

"Oh, Lily wouldn't do that," said Mrs. B. "All I heard from the front door was the sound of a slap."

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The Best Bit

A MAN walked into a pub and asked for a double whisky in a long-stemmed glass.

When the drink was handed to him, he poured the whisky on to the floor, ate all the glass except the round bit at the bottom, and walked out of the place. The barman started after him in amazement. Turning to a customer leaning against the bar, he remarked:

"Funny man, that!"

"He must be," replied the customer, "He's left the best bit."

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Heard in Court

WOMAN: I thought one licence would cover these dogs, as they are brothers.

Witness at Tottenham: There is a knocker on the door but no bell, but if you knock hard enough the house sounds full of bells.

Solicitor: Don't you consider it unfair to swerve your car without putting out your hand?

Van driver: I consider it unfairer not to swerve after putting out your hand.

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Books Again

MESSRS. Crumbs & Blimey's new list of publications include the following:—

"Through Wiltshire on an Elephant," by Deirdre O'Bunnion—an invaluable contribution to our knowledge of elephant transport in Wiltshire, by the author of "Shropping through Shropshire."

"Burning Screams," by Pansy Prune—the urgent story of a quivering passion, set like a jelly in the Pampas of South America: by one who knows her Pampas from top to bottom.

"On and On and On," by Peter Peroxide—gripping, tense, tremendous: how a bearded grocer lived in one place, where it always rained, all his life, and did nothing. Nine hundred pages, each packed with words.

"Drugged Lipstick, Or The Heart of a Spy, by the Baroness Blinka—the fascinating autobiography of one who has rocked the Chancellories of Europe: including many useful tips for girls: with a foreword by the Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

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Senator Soaper Says—

THE skeptics, at the next regular meeting, compare the Czech settlement with a typical office telephone cord, for kinks.

Looking under the surface, we find great activity—digging out of debt, digging in for war, and a new subway in Chicago.

Slum clearance goes forward as Tokyo's fliers move from one Chinese hamlet to the next. Where no slums are available, they create one.

"In New Orleans, a tot of two says yes in three languages." Boys, meet the new alderman from one of our foreign wards.

It's a school child in erudite Boston who defines "prose" as "men who play games for money and are different from poets."

When last looked at, the Versailles treaty couldn't have been more cut up if it had been the Hollywood adaptation.

THE WEATHER

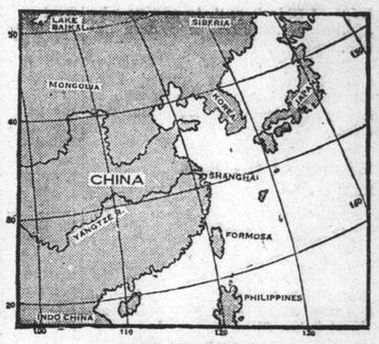
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 39.0	Max. 55.5
Same time, 1937	Min. 44.0	Max. 54.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 38.1	Max. 57.4
Same date, 1937	Min. Nil.	Max. Nil.



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Anticyclone rather high and rising over China. Variable breezes over northern and central China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and at sea. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times in China.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cool and fine weather. Freshening north-westerly winds at sunrise.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cold weather, cloudy at places with wind from the northern quadrant prevailing in China and at sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNIE SILVA

To the Florence Spooner Memorial Home:—

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. M. Siao	$ 5.00
Anonymous	$ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. A. M. DINIZ

Anonymous	$ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. A. L. ANDERSON

To European Jewish Refugees' Fund:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moses	$15.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. VERA KOPELMAN

Mr. and Mrs. David Toeg	$ 5.00
Mrs. R. E. Toeg	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. VERA KOPELMAN

To Jewish Charities:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Joseph	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Joseph	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sopher	$ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. VERA KOPELMAN

To the Hebrew Shelter House:—

Mrs. E. S. Levy and family	$ 5.00
Mrs. F. Saphiere	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. A. L. ANDERSON

To St. Andrew's Society:—

Mrs. E. W. Turner	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Little	$10.00

Japan Will Amplify Reply to America

Further Statement to Explain Portions of Note; Observers Interpret it as Rejection Of Open Door and Nine-Power Treaty

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

JAPAN intends to issue a further statement explaining certain portions of the reply to the American note, the Foreign Office spokesman told foreign press correspondents today.

In particular the forthcoming statement will explain more exactly that portion of the reply which stated that "any attempt to apply to conditions of today and tomorrow inapplicable ideas and principles of the past neither would contribute toward the establishment of real peace in East Asia, nor solve immediate issues."

Most observers here interpreted this portion of the reply as an indirect rejection of the principles of the Open Door and of the Nine-Power Pact.

Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, made an official call on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, at 3.30 this afternoon.

It is understood that during the conversation Mr. Arita amplified certain portions of the Japanese reply to the American note of October 6. No details of the conversations were divulged.—United Press.

Guiding Keynote of Policies

The principles expressed in Japan's reply to the United States will form the guiding keynote of Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita's policies regarding Far Eastern affairs, Domei was informed in authoritative quarters today.

Japan's answer to America was viewed by observers here as applying to all questions pertaining to third Powers' rights and interests in China as well as the principles of the "open door" and equal opportunity.

The note to Washington, these observers stated, could be regarded as an indirect notification to France and England of Japan's Asiatic policy. The future attitude of Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay toward Japan was being watched with interest here, inasmuch as it was generally accepted in informed circles that any replies to possible British and French representations would be based on the "steadfast principle" that the "ideas applied to affairs in the Far East before the hostilities no longer hold good in the new situation" in this part of the world.

Japan was ready to clarify her intentions and plans regarding East Asia in case the British and French Ambassadors seek a further explanation of her diplomacy, informed observers in government circles declared.

The nucleus of Mr. Arita's policy are described as follows:

1. Non-recognition of ideas and principles which were applied to the situation in the Far East before the start of the hostilities;
2. Invitation to third Powers o tparticipate in the construction of a "new order in the Far East;"
3. Fostering of New China administrations;
4. Co-operation by Japan in China trade with the third Powers which "recognize the new situation in the Far East."

It was learned in semi-official circles today that the definite meaning of the phrase, "inapplicable ideas and principles," contained in the reply to the American note, will be clarified by the government "in due course of time."

Recalling the "joint front" of England, America and France in connection with the Yangtze navigation question, the daily "Nichi-Nichi" said England and France may file a joint demarche on the issues raised by the American note of October 6. Such representations would be dealt with in the same spirit as Japan's reply to the United States, diplomatic observers predicted.

Japan's Policy Unchangeable

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

If the American Government sent another note to Japan regarding the principles of the "Open Door" and equal opportunity in China it would be "useless," according to opinions in official circles, the "Hochi Shimbum" declared today.

Commenting editorially on a press message from Washington suggesting that the United States was likely to address another note to Japan, the journal said further representations would have no effect, "in view of the fact that Japan's attitude would be unchanged regarding the policy to meet the new situation in the Far East," as announced in her reply of November 18.

Outworn Ideas

The daily cited the paragraph in Japan's reply which stated: "It is the firm conviction of the Japanese Government that in the face of the new situation, fast developing in East Asia, any attempt to apply to the conditions of today and tomorrow inapplicable ideas and principles of the past neither would contribute toward the establishment of real peace in the Far East nor solve immediate issues."

Government circles hold the view, according to the "Hochi," that Japan's attitude toward the principles of the "open door" and equal opportunity were clarified in the reply to the American note of October 6.

The paper concluded its editorial with the prediction that Japan "will proceed with firm determination to establish a new order in the Far East regardless of foreign notes."—Domei.

Alleged Incident "Exaggerated"

Japanese Reveal Result of Investigation Into Roots Incident at Wuchang

Hankow, Nov. 21.

The incident at Wuchang on November 13, in which Japanese soldiers are alleged to have hurled a bottle of carbolic solution at the face of Dr. Logan H. Roots, an American missionary, and insulted the American flag, was described as "exaggerated and unfounded" in a "protest" issued to the press today by the Japanese Consular spokesman.

The Japanese, the spokesman declared, had made an investigation and had found no evidence that a bottle filled with carbolic solution had been hurled at Dr. Root's face, nor any fact showing that the American flag had been insulted.

Owing to language difficulties, he added, Dr. Roots and the Japanese soldiers found difficulty in conversing.

While talking, mostly gesticulating, the spokesman asserted, a carbolic solution which was carried by the Japanese in a sprayer to disinfect Chinese refugees was accidentally sprayed over Dr. Roots.

In conclusion the spokesman said that Japanese soldiers had been behaving well since their entry into Wuhan.

The incident was the subject of a strong protest by the American Consul-General here, Mr. Joscelyn, to the Japanese Consul-General on November 15.—Reuter.

H. M. Envoy Leaving For Shanghai

Hongkong, Nov. 21.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, will leave Hongkong tomorrow for Shanghai in the ss. Conte Verde.—Kuo Min.

Belgium-Netherlands Defence Agreement

Subject for Review When Royal Heads Confer

Paris, Nov. 21.

The official three-day visit which King Leopold of Belgium will pay Queen Wilehlmina of the Netherlands this week-end is speculated on here as one which will possibly have a very direct bearing on France's defence problems.

It is suggested in some quarters here that the visit will lead to an exchange of views on the possibility of a co-ordinated plan of defence for the Netherlands and Belgium.

This, it is pointed out, in view of the political positon of both natons, will naturally not be a military alliance, but a practical working agreement in case of attack.

The stubborn defence of their independence by Holland and Belgium, it is stated, would greatly strengthen the position of France and, incidentally that of Great Britain.—Reuter.

Shanghai Power Co., Buys U.S. Navy Coal

Calcutta Supplies This Port During Hostilities

London, Nov. 20.

Arrangements for a shipment of 40,000 tons of coal for the Shanghai Power Company from San Francisco in British vessels have been made, the "Financial Times" learned.

Tonnage was booked in London. The cargo of coal will be handled by five vessels at a freight rate of U.S.$3 per ton.

The coal is destined for the Shanghai Power Company which purchased the coal from the United States Navy which had accumulated an excess supply at San Francisco, the "Financial Times" said.

The "Financial Times" also reported that Shanghai is largely dependent on Calcutta at present for coal supplies.

Shipments of coal from Calcutta to Shanghai thus far during 1938 totalled 150,000 tons compared with only 7,500 tons exported to Shanghai in 1937.

The shipment from San Francisco will be one of the largest American coal exports across the Pacific in many years.—United Press.

Czech Shoe Magnate Quickly Released

German Customs Officials Make Mistake

Berlin, Nov. 21.

An authoritative explanation for the reported arrest of M. Bata, Czechoslovakian shoe magnate, is that a Customs official, unaware that a previous order prohibiting M. Bata's entry into Germany had been revoked, arrested him.

However, M. Bata was released as soon as the mistake was discovered.

No mention was made of foreign currency although in a previous report of the shoe magnate's arrest, a Sudeten German paper announced that an attempt to smuggle foreign currency into Czechoslovakia was the reason why M. Bata was taken into custody.—Reuter.

Regent of Yugoslavia Arrives in London

London, Nov. 21.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia and Princess Olga arrived in England today. Prince Paul is the fourth Balkan ruler to visit London recently, the others having been King Boris of Bulgaria, King George of Greece and King Carol of Rumania.—Reuter.

Canadians Urge Aid For Reich Jews

Montreal, Nov. 20.

Prominent churchmen, jurists and civic leaders held a huge mass meeting in Montreal today during which the position of the Jews in Germany was discussed.

Following the speeches the meeting passed a resolution advocating that the British and American proposals recently made for aiding German Jews should "become realities instead of merely expressions of hope."—United Press.

Nazi Emissary Rouses London Speculations

Sudden German Move Before Paris Parleys Starts Rumours

London, Nov. 21.

Two topics almost certain to be broached during the official visit to Paris this week of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, are economic appeasement and the Far East, declared the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent yesterday.

Regarding the Far East, he added, Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons concerning British co-operation in the rehabilitation of China—which has not met with a very favourable reception in the United States—may well be thought by French Ministers to call for some interpretation.

Both countries are also concerned by the refusal of Japan, despite representations by Great Britain, France and the United States, to open up the Yangtze for commercial navigation, declared the correspondent.

The conversations, he continued, are also likely to include a full review of joint military, naval and air strategy in the light of the situation created by the Munich agreement and, in particular, the weakness of the French Air Force, the disparity between the French armed forces and those Germany and Italy; and, France's anxiety concerning the safety of her communications with her North African colonies.—Reuter.

Gen. Bodenschatz Leaves

London, Nov. 21.

Gen. Karl Bodenschatz, one of Field Marshal Hermann Goering's closest collaborators, who arrived here unexpectedly last night, left by plane for Berlin this morning. During his short stay here, the General stopped at the German Embassy.

This visit, coming on the eve of the British Ministers' trip to Paris, caused a deep impression here. Rumours are rife as to the object of the General's journey to London.

British Press Comment

Considerable comment was devoted in the press here this morning to the possible subjects of the conversations between France and Great Britain to be held in Paris this week.

"The Times" pointed out that the political scene had shifted considerably since the Munich Agreement the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian accord, and the re-establishment of normal relations between France and Italy.

The journal deplored Italy's hostile attitude towards France, an attitude which, on the other hand, is friendly towards Great Britain.

The paper declared that the principal point of the discussion on relations with Italy will be brought up by the Spanish problem.

"At the moment, the Barcelona Government is despatching from Spain all foreign volunteers," "The Times" stated. "The British plan, including the granting of belligerent rights, will be able to take effect when a corresponding number of foreign volunteers have left General Franco's territory."

Referring to defence problems, the journal stated that the needs of France and Great Britain are "complementary."

Colonial Question

The diplomatic editor of the "Manchester Guardian" stated that the colonial problem would be discussed at the opening day of the conversations.

"It was thought that such discussions have been discouraged by strategic consequences" the paper added. "Germany aspires to much more than the recovery of her former colonies. She wishes to extend the Rome-Berlin axis beyond the Equator as well as to have naval and military bases. She wishes to secure at least the neutrality, if not the friendship, of the Union of South Africa. Herr Hitler fully realizes that the Union will not allow South-West Africa to be returned to Germany. Herr Hitler is quite prepared to 'sacrifice' South Africa with the German inhabitants, to the Union just as he sacrificed Southern Tyrol to Signor Mussolini. He is willing to accept Belgian and Portuguese colonial territory as compensation for South Africa."—Havas.

New Four-Power Talk?

Paris, Nov. 20.

Diplomatic circles discussing implications in the visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax to Paris on Wednesday today expressed the opinion that the state visit was designed to arrange a new four-Power conference to be held before the end of this year.—United Press.

The King and Queen on Visit to Norwich

The King and Queen walking in procession during their visit to Norwich when the new City Hall was opened. A guard of honour was provided by the Royal Norfolk Regiment.

Palestine Home for German Jewish Children Offered

British Permission Sought; New Reich Law to Hold Jews Responsible for Acts Done Abroad

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

AN offer to find homes in Palestine immediately for 5,000 German Jewish refugee children, and a further 5,000 a month later, subject to permission from the British Government, was received by the Jewish Agency in London yesterday from the Jewish National Council in Palestine. The cost of the operation would be borne by Zionists in Palestine and the rest of the world.

There is ample proof that the whole action against Jews in Germany has been "carefully and systematically prepared by the Nazi Party," declared Mr. Neville Laski, President of the London Committee of Deputies of British Jews, at a meeting of the Board of Deputies in London yesterday. In this country, he added, and in other civilized countries, the view is widely held that the recent outbreaks in Germany were rather sudden developments and the result of a foolish act committed by a maddened Jewish youth in Paris. This view is false, he said.

The Paris crime, he asserted, was used as a pretext by Nazi rulers. Mr. Laski was firmly convinced that the Nazis were bent upon the entire destruction of Jews in Germany, even if what happened in Paris had not occurred.—Reuter.

German Jews as Scape Goats

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The Jews in Germany will be held responsible for "acts of terrorism and provocation against Germans committed by Jews abroad" under new laws being prepared, says the newspaper "Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

"Legislation will take into consideration the Jewish law binding all Jews that 'Israel as a whole stands sponsor for every Jew' and henceforth Jewry will be held legally responsible for any crime against the German nation," adds the paper.—Reuter.

Parleys With S. Americas

Berlin, Nov. 20.

Germany is negotiating with several Central and South American countries to admit many German Jews to their areas, it was understood today.

It is worthy of note that the Dominican Minister to Germany is at present en route to Munich. He may possibly confer with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who is spending the week-end at Berchtesgaden.

The reports of efforts to settle Jews abroad is significant in view of the forthcoming Lima Pan-American Conference.

German press reports accused President Roosevelt of using the Jewish issue as an argument to establish an American anti-totalitarian front.

"The Lima Conference is exclusively a Pan-American affair over which Germany has no political concern," a Nazi spokesman told the United Press.

The spokesman, in a private capacity, however, admitted Germany is closely watching developments.

All official indications, including yesterday's speech by Herr Joseph Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, made a special point of ignoring the Anglo-American plans for mass migration of Jews from Germany.

New anti-Semitic instructions were issued in schools. The new instructions included:

1. Plunderers and destroyers of another's property will be shot.
2. Whoever aids any Jew will be guilty of treason.
3. Schoolchildren must give their teachers the names and addresses of all their relatives living abroad.—United Press.

Polish Jews to Mourn

Warsaw, Nov. 20.

The association of Rabbies in Poland proclaimed nation-wide mourning for all Jews today as a result of the violent anti-Semitic campaign in Germany. Jews, for the coming month, will not frequent theatres, concerts, dances or other places of amusement. They will also abstain from all manifestations of joy.—Havas.

Danzig Moves Against Jews

Danzig, Nov. 20.

Anti-Semitic activities were continued today in this Free City of Danzig.

Two Jewish merchants succumbed today to injuries received after ill-treatment while in custody. Most Jewish men between the ages of 20 and 60 have been arrested. All Semitic shops and restaurants have closed down. The influx of refugees into Gdynia continues now for most doctors, lawyers, notaries public and other professional men of the Jewish faith can no longer practise here.—Havas.

Nazi Anti-Catholic Moves Denounced

Monastery in Austria Seized; Berlin Bishop Issues Strong Pastoral

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

A petition signed by 30,000 Catholics, protesting against the persecution of Catholics in Germany, was placed yesterday before the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Walsingham, Norfolk. The signatories included Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.—Reuter.

Berlin, Nov. 21.

A pastoral letter from Count Preysing, Catholic Bishop in Berlin, was read yesterday in all Catholic Churches.

The letter protested against the recent request addressed to parents in a certain district in Berlin, to sign a form stating that they would send their children to lay schools.

All Catholic parents, the letter stated, were entitled, under the Concordat, to send their children to Catholic schools and it was their duty to insist on this right.—Reuter.

Austrian Monastery Seized

Graz, Nov. 20.

Nazi authorities have confiscated the Catholic Monastery of St. Lambrecht, in Styria, which owned important real estate properties.

According to the "Westdeutscher Beobachter," the monastery was in a "terrible state morally, culturally, and economically."—Havas.

Vienna, Nov. 20.

The Nazis have converted the famous Admot monastery here into a "Youth Training Center," it was learned here today. The oldest teacher in the new institution is but 32.

It was also announced that six Roman Catholic parochial schools in the district of Styria have been converted into State schools since September.—United Press.

U.S. Pacifist Groups Denounce Big Pan-American Joint Defence Plan

"Camouflage of Imperialism" Will Not Fool Latin American Countries; Fascist Plot Proofs Offered

Washington, Nov. 20.

Seven major American pacifist groups, under the leadership of the National Council for the Prevention of War, today denounced President Roosevelt's recently announced Pan-American defence policy.

The policy, declared by the pacifist groups, was an outright invitation to a new world armament race, founded upon "hysteria" which is "taking the place of reason in present-day thinking and speaking on international affairs.

"The camouflage of imperialism behind the hysterical cries of 'threats' to the democracies and 'common defence' may fool the United States, but it will not fool the Latin American countries."

Lima Conference Action

Diplomatic observers interpreted the radio broadcast speech of Mr. Adolf Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, as an indication that the Administration may request the forthcoming Pan-American Conference at Lima to ratify or possibly even take steps to implement President Roosevelt's "co-operative defence" programme.

Mr. Berle in his speech advocated that "we should continue to develop constantly those institutions reinforcing Pan-American principles in international relations."

Mr. Berle said that the transcendent problem of the American continents is whether "we are able to maintain untroubled quiet and a spacious life."

Mr. Berle stressed that if peace is menaced, from whatever source, the American Republics should "consult for the purpose of finding and adopting methods of peaceful co-operation."

In the event of international war outside of America, he added, which menaces the Western hemispheric peace, "such consultation should also take place so that the governments if they desire may co-operate in action to preserve peace on the American continent."

Proof of Fascist Attempt

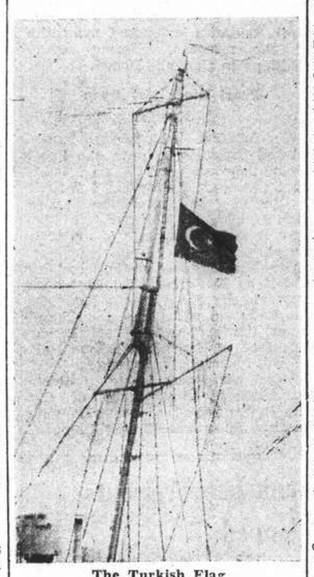
Washington, Nov. 20.

Documentary evidence proving how the German, Italian and Japanese governments are combining to control and divide Latin America will be supplied during the discussions at the forthcoming "Pan-American conference for Democracy," the Committee of Organization of the conference,—a private body-announced today in a letter to the United States delegation attending the Lima Pan-American conference.—Havas.

Two Executed for Treason in Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Two men were beheaded here this morning for high treason.—Reuter.



The Turkish Flag

Flags At Half-Mast for Turkish President

British Warship Hoists National Standard

The national flag of Turkey, which is rarely seen in Shanghai, was flown at half-mast yesterday by the British cruiser Suffolk while other foreign warships on the river flew their own flags at half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President Kemal Attaturk founder of modern Turkey, whose death occurred on November 10.

Members of the Turkish community in Shanghai observed the day solemnly, showing the same respect for their late President as the hundreds of thousands of their compatriots at Ankara, who filed past the coffin on Sunday.

The national flag, which aroused no little curiosity on The Bund, when hoisted by the British bluejackets, is a modification of the old Turkish standard.

Poignancy at Funeral Of "Grey Wolf"

Highest Last Honours Accorded Ataturk

Ankara, Nov. 21.

Great poignancy marked the funeral today of the "Greatest Turk," Mustapha Kemal, who died on November 10 after having served as the first President of the Turkish Republic for more than fifteen years.

Rain began to fall as the cortege left the Parliamentary buildings for the Ethnographic Museum, where the "Grey Wolf" of Turkey was temporarily laid to rest, pending the construction of a special museum.

The President's sister wept as she walked behind the gun carriage, while the roar of aeroplanes overhead followed the procession as it wended its way through the main streets.

Ataturk's funeral took place with honours surpassing any accorded to the long line of Sultans of the former Ottoman Empire. All Turkey observed a three-minute silence at the end of the ceremony.

The construction of the President's last resting place will be within sight of the rugged Anatolian Mountains where he led his armies to victories.

Countries throughout the world were represented at the funeral.—Reuter.

Bucharest Synagogue Bombed

Bucharest, Nov. 20.

An explosion in the Alba Julia synagogue this morning caused great damage to the building and adjoining houses. It destroyed the ceiling of the synagogue and wrecked its furnishings and windows. There were no casualties as at the time of the explosion, the people gathered for prayer were congregated in the annexe to the house.—Havas.

Fourteen Die in Madrid Air Raid Shelter

Madrid, Nov. 21.

Fourteen persons died of suffocation when a bomb exploded on an air raid shelter, blocking the entrance. The incident occurred during a Nationalist air raid on Pozoblanco, Cordoba province.—Reuter.

France Firm on Colonies

Popular Democrat Party Joins Voice to National Insistence on Empire Unity; Nazi Claim Repeated

Saint Etienne, Nov. 20.

THE National Congress of the Popular Democrat Party unanimously adopted today a declaration rejecting the eventuality of any negotiations, under present conditions, relative "to any part of the French colonial empire, French protectorates or territories under mandate."

This Party, which is of Liberal Catholic tendencies and which has as one of the leaders, M. Champetier de Ribes, Pensions Minister, also affirmed the necessity of pursuing a policy "maintaining all the elements that make up the power that is France."

On the internal economic and financial situation, the Party proclaims the need for heroic remedies and approves the recent decrees of the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud.

"Any solution that would be reached easily, would inevitably result in the progressive establishment of worse internal measures," the declaration concluded.—Havas.

German Claims Reiterated

Berlin, Nov. 20.

"As National Socialists we must claim the colonies of which we were robbed. God has not created all peoples for the sole purpose of enabling Britain and France alone to live," Herr F. Faehler, prominent leader of the German Colonial League, asserted in the course of a vigorous speech today.

Herr Faehler delivered this address in commemoration of German colonial pioneers who died during the World War. The commemoration service was organized by a regiment of the Storm Troopers.

"All people must share the treasures of the world," Herr Faehler continued.

Asserting that all former German plantations and farms in the ex-German colonies are now again in German hands, he declared that the total of the Reich's imports from the former possessions amounts today to Rm. 350,000.

In conclusion, he exclaimed, "The world will be surprised when it sees what we can do from the colonies."—Havas.

Apostolic Delegate For Britain

Agreement Reported for New Appointment

London, Nov. 21.

An agreement is stated by the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" to have been reached between the British Government and the Holy See whereby the Vatican will be represented in Great Britain by an Apostolic delegate as in the United States, Canada and other countries.

Apostolic delegates are not diplomatic representatives but represent the Holy See with the episcopate of the country to which they are sent.

The correspondent states that the diplomatic status may be granted the Apostolic delegate by the British Government although the delegate would not belong to the Diplomatic Corps.

The "Daily Telegraph" adds that the choice of Pope Pius is likely to fall on Mgr. William Godfrey who is an Englishman by birth and now rector of the English college in Rome, in which position he succeeded the present Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Hinsley.

If the report is confirmed, this would be the first time since the reign of Queen Mary in the sixteenth century that the Holy See has been represented in England, although the British Government has maintained a Legation at the Vatican since the beginning of the World War in 1914.—Trans-Ocean.

Delays in U.S. Naval Expansion Plans

Admiral Leahy's Annual Report Gives Facts

Washington, Nov. 21.

Numerous construction delays, both in Government and commercial shipyards, until recently hampered efforts to strengthen the United States Fleet, states Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, in his annual report.

The delays are attributed to necesssary changes in structural features, the late delivery of material and the difficulty in obtaining certain other material.

Admiral Leahy expresses the hope that this year's billion dollar Naval Expansion Act will deter aggression by those who are setting the pact for the present armaments race.—Reuter.

Japanese Halted

Chungking, Nov. 21.

According to Chinese military despatches received here from the Changsha front, the Japanese advance into Hunan has been halted south of Yochow after a vigorous counter-attack by the Chinese forces.

On the north bank of the Yangtze, the Japanese are said to be at present trying to clear up the Chinese forces in the Tapiehshan Mountains, in east Hupeh province, in the vicinity of Yingshan, northeast of Hsishui.

After the occupation of Lotien, the Japanese forces are reported to be pushing eastward towards Yingshan.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Nov. 21.

"Spot" silver in London advanced 1/8d. today, whilst "forward" increased by 1/16d. from Saturday's levels.

	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
London spot	19 15/16d.	20 1/16d.
,, forward	19 7/16d.	19 5/8d.
,, gold	147/11d.	147/11 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.7006	$4.6981
One U.S. dollar	51.057d.	51.084d.

—Reuter.

Changsha Officials Executed

General Chiang Kai-shek Presonally Investigates Fire Which Razed City

Chungking, Nov. 21.

Three high officials at Changsha were executed there yesterday morning by a firing squad in connection with the disastrous fire last week which virtually razed the Hunan capital.

They were General Feng-ti, Garrison Commander, General Hsu Kun, commander of the second regiment of the garrison force, and Mr. Wen Chung-fu, chief of police.

General Chang Chi-chung, Governor of Hunan, was dismissed from his post, but was ordered to carry on his duties for the present.

In an official statement the Chinese Government declared that though the Government had planned to destroy the principal Government buildings in the event of the fall of Changsha, local officials had absolutely no justification to set fire to buildings merely on receipt of rumours that the Japanese were approaching the city.

Actually, the statement continued, the Japanese were still a considerable distance away.

There was also no justification, it said, for burning the entire city indiscriminately.

Learning of the tragedy, General Chiang Kai-shek immediately proceeded to Changsha and, after a personal investigation, ordered the arrest and court-martial of the officials involved.

The Government has allotted 1,000 bags of rice, 500 bags of salt and 50 to 100 tons of coal to the international Relief Commission at Changsha for the relief of the destitute.

Five thousand coolies are at present engaged in clearing up the city.—Reuter.

Britain's Popularity In U.S. Waning

Germany, Running Third After France, Losing

New York, Nov. 20.

Great Britain's popularity in the United States is on the wane, if statistics compiled by the Institute of Public Opinion, are to be considered.

This Institute conducts an annual referendum among the population of the United States on the question "With which European country do you sympathize?"

Great Britain came first this year with 47 per cent. of the votes, a drop of eight per cent. on the previous consultation which was taken in April 1936.

France comes next with twelve per cent. followed by the three totalitarian states, Germany, Italy, and Soviet Russia in that order.

Germany's percentage dropped by four points this year, while Italy's remained steady at three per cent., Soviet Russia got two per cent. of the votes.—Havas.

French Workers Rebel Against New Laws

General Strike Asked to Be Considered

Valenciennes, Nov. 21.

Of 600 workers at the gun-making factory at Denain, who were asked, under the National Defence Decree Laws, to work overtime, 500 went instead today to attend a meeting called for the same hour by the Union.

While judicial authorities were considering action to be taken against the defaulters, under the Decree Laws, workers unions in the Valenciennes district asked metal workers to consider a general strike in protest against the Decree Laws.—Reuter.

Austrian Jews Leave Canada for Home

Many Well-Wishers See Group of 154 Depart

Montreal, Nov. 20.

A group of 154 Austrian Jews entrained here today for Vancouver where they will embark on a long voyage home to Austria. Most of the group were business and professional men.

Speaking to well-wishers gathered to see them off they said that many Germans sympathized with the Jews but were afraid to give them any assistance because such assistance to Jews was considered a concentration camp offence.

Jews, they said, were often sent to the concentration camps for the most minor offences. For example, one Jew was sentenced to two years in a concentration camp for violation of pedestrian traffic laws.—United Press.

Girl Kidnapped in Argentina

Cordoba, Nov. 20.

Martha Ofelia Stutz, nine-year-old daughter of Sr. Arnoldo Stutz, a prominent accountant, has disappeared, it was learned here today. Unconfirmed reports state that the father has received a letter demanding a ransom of 4,000 pesos. Several suspects have been detained for questioning. One report says two men in a car snatched the child from the streets while she was shopping.—United Press.

Indo-China Arms Traffic Ban

Foreign Office Studying Alleged French Order to Prohibit Vehicle Passage

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Significance of a reported order of the French authorities prohibiting all Chinese automobiles, military or otherwise, from crossing the Indo-Chinese border was being studied by the Foreign Office today.

According to a Hongkong press dispatch, the action was apparently taken to stop movements of Chinese military motor lorries from Haiphong, French Indo-China, to Kwangsi Province, which became very heavy since the fall of Canton.

Representatives of the Nationalist Government left Hongkong for Haiphong following the fall of Canton to supervise the transportation of war supplies to China by way of Haiphong, the message stated.

Prevailing high tariffs coupled with an extensive boycott campaign conducted by the Chinese have virtually closed French Indo-China as a market for Japan-made products, according to Mr. Ushio Munemura, until recently Consul-General at Hanoi, who arrived in Kobe yesterday in the Saigon Maru.

Prospects of an appreciable Japanese commercial advance is dependent on a revision of the stiff rates.

Four of the scores of Japanese residents of Hanoi have been given orders to leave the city, he stated. Shipments of British-made arms and ammunition have passed through Hanoi to China since the fall of Canton, Mr. Munemura said.—Domei.

Close Watch on Geisha Maintained By Police

Geisha girls, waitresses, dance hostesses and maidservants coming to Shanghai in increasing numbers from Japan proper, Korea and Manchoukuo are being subjected to close scrutiny by Japanese consular police to determine their exact occupational status in line with new regulations governing the movements of Japanese, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

Drastic action will be taken against Japanese subjects who neglect to register on their arrival here or who are found guilty of giving false statements to the police, the paper said.

Many women entertainers coming here have been trying to deceive the police by giving false information regarding their occupations and residence, the paper stated. If found guilty of falsifying their reports the girls will be fined Y.3 and those who fail to report to the consular police on their arrival and place of residence will be severely punished.

250,000 Chinese Return To Canton

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Since the end of October 250,000 Chinese have returned to Canton from outlying regions and business is fast reviving to a normal condition, Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General there, declared in a press interview, according to a message reaching here today.

When communication is resumed between Canton and Hongkong and water and power services restored the rehabilitation of the city will be speeded to a great extent, Mr. Okazaki stated.

The Consul-General warned Japanese merchants that although they would be welcomed in Canton they must" assist in establishing sound commercial relations in Canton without being dazzled by mere business profits."—Domei.

Victories Said Aimed At South Seas Chinese

Hongkong, Nov. 21.

Recent Chinese claims of military successes in South China today were characterized by Japanese observers here as "Kuomintang propaganda designed to pacify Cantonese residing abroad."

Allegedly angered over the news of the fall of Canton, Chinese in Singapore, Hanoi and other places in the south were reported here to have sent telegrams to the Kuomintang severely criticizing Nationalist leaders and threatening to withdraw their financial support of the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Chinese efforts to "regain prestige" in British eyes were also discerned by these observers in the recent flood of reports of "victories" in Kwangtung.—Domei.

Regiment of Parachute Jumpers in Reich

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Recruiting of volunteers for the first regiment of parachute-jumpers in Germany will be started in autumn 1939, it was announced here today. Two years will be the minimum period of service, while volunteers will have to be between the ages of 17 and 22.—Havas.

Falling Meteor Seen In Germany

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The rare spectacle of a falling meteor could be observed at numerous places in South Germany yesterday evening.

In Munich, Frankfort and Karlsruhe the people watched the unusual event, which lasted about 15 minutes, from the roofs of houses and other vantage points. A pale blue light emanated from the meteor whose fall resembled that of a comet.

People in Frankfort were under the impression that the meteor fell very near the city but confirmation is not forthcoming.—Trans-Ocean.

FUNERALS

J. B. Loucks

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon when funeral services were held for the late Mr. Joseph Boer Loucks. The Rev. Dean A.C.S. Trivett conducted the last rites. Mr. L. C. Perry rendered a vocal solo, "Lead Kindly Light," accompanied by Mr. M. G. Tewksbury at the piano.

Deceased was for many years connected with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., and had planned to retire soon. Death overtook him suddenly last Saturday evening at the Country Hospital at the age of 51 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred McCoy Loucks and a daughter, Jean, who is in the United States. A beautiful floral blanket covered the casket upon which rested a bouquet of red roses from "Mil and Jane."

Among others sending flowers were:—

Al and Peg; Bill and Dorothy; Doris and Lester; Irene and Brayton Jr.; Jimmy and Jeannette; Lucille and Eskie; Lew and Dorothy; Maude and Al; Marie and Frank; Mae and Freddie, Jun.; Martha and Pick; Otis and Nelia; Phyllis and Ed; Ralph, Nina Avis Ann and Anponia; Tess and Chief; the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shanghai Division; Knights of the Shanghai Commandery No. 1 V.D.; Knights Templar; Chuialkio, Sungkiang and Woosung agents; Soochow, Wusih and Changchow agents; the Staff of the Agency; Kwang Wha Petroleum Co., Ltd.; J. W. Anderson; W. H. Blackwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney; Miss A. G. Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Collins; Edna and Harold Conant; Mr. Carl Louis Conrady; Messrs. T. C. Chang; Y. N. Chen; Chang Chin-jie; Chiang Meng-cheng; Chi Ta-lo; L. F. Cheng; Dr. McClennan Carlyle Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fistere, Jun; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Grant; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall E. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hun t;Mr. H. Halmovitch; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hopkins; Mr. A. H. Hopkyn-Rees; Mrs. H. Halmovitch; Mr. Daniel Ho; Mr. T. Iguchi; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kimball; Mr. William H. Lovett; Mr. T. Y. Li, Ningpo Office; Mr. T. Y. Lee, Hangchow Agent; John F. McMunn; Mr. and Mrs. Mead; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pharis; Mr. S. Y. Poo, Ningpo Agent; Mrs. Arthur C. Bad; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ramsden; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Seitz; Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Storms; Mr. and Mrs. Byron J. Stansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M . Smith;, Messrs. Fred Twogood; James T. R. Turner; Tzu Siang Yung; Tien-Sung; Mr. Francis F. Vaughan; Mrs. Eva N. Watton; Messrs. C. T. Wang, Wusih; P. Y. Woo; Zien Ning-chao, Zicawei Agent; Paxon Zhee; Old Boy, Sun Ting-tung and Sun Wen-hai; Amah and Coolie; boy and Chauffeur; and others.

Master Nikita Abramoff

Funeral services for the late Nikita Abramoff were held yesterday morning at the chapel of the International Funeral Directors with many friends in attendance. Father Alexy Filiminoff, of the St. Nicolas Military Church, officiated, assisted by Kolchin's Russian Choir.

The deceased was the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abramoff. He died last Saturday evening at his home after a short illness. Interment took place at the Lokawei Cemetery where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. K. Vasilieff, N. A. Teplyakoff, V. M. Alexandroff, V. P. Tatarinoff and P. Frank. Among those sending flowers were:—

The Auto Palace Co., Ltd.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bach; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gates; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry; Family Goloschapoff; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Marsh; Mrs. Arthur C. Read; Mrs. A. A. Sevene; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Teplyakoff.

Japanese Raid Ichang, Kwangsi Points

Continuing their almost daily attacks upon Ichang, important Yangtze port in western Hupeh, Japanese naval aircraft on Sunday caused three fires among godowns and Chinese military stores, a naval spokesman claimed here yesterday. Two of these, he said, appeared to be open-air gasoline dumps judging from the smoke caused by the conflagration.

Out of an aggregate of about 20 barracks and factories near Wuming and Nanning in Kwangsi, fifteen were demolished in a series of aerial attacks Sunday.

Explosions followed the Japanese bombing of a coal mine at Saiwan near Hohsien in eastern Kwangsi on Sunday, the spokesman further asserted.

Russia Decides to Build 45,000-Ton Warships for Far East Bases

London Naval Limitations Treaty Endangered; Italy and Germany May Build, Forcing France

London, Nov. 20.

Virtual cancellation of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 may be the direct result of Soviet Russia's recent decision to build 45,000-ton battleships.

Moscow decided upon this step following the asserted determination of Tokyo to build similar super-size war vessels.

Under the Anglo-Russian bilateral naval pact, London informed Moscow of decisions taken by Britain, the United States and France when these three Powers recently invoked the Escalator Clause of the 1936 Naval Treaty.

The three Powers reached this grave decision after lengthy deliberations and following Japan's alleged decision to surpass the 35,000-ton mark in dreadnought construction.

Britain and the United States are therefore able to build battleships of greater tonnage, France, however, reserved action at the time of her decision on condition that no other European Power exceeded to 35,000-ton limit.

Replying to London's communication following the invocation of the Escalator Clause, however, Moscow claimed the right to construct 45,000-tonners for the Soviet Eastern Navy.

It is now feared here that Italy and Germany will follow the Soviet example and that France will then embark upon a similar naval programme.

The eventual armaments race among the European powers will obviously be accompanied by competition in the construction of heaviar guns, 18 and 20-inches, it is also feared.

Meanwhile, naval observers criticize the Soviet's decision because Russian shipyards are slow in executing orders and Italy and Germany may easily outdistance Moscow in the naval race.—Havas.

Relief Ship Going To Canton

Food and Clothing For Homeless Refugees Being Sent From Hongkong

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Her hold packed with thousands of pounds of food and clothing for the homeless refugees of Canton, the freighter Wuchang of the China Navigation Company will sail up the Pearl River November 23 with the special permission of Japanese naval authorities, it was announced here today on the basis of information received from commanders in South China.

The 3,204-ton vessel, the first foreign ship allowed to sail to Canton since the Japanese occupation, will carry huge quantities of provisions and winter garments, including 5,000 pieces of padded clothing, 2,000 blankets, 5,000 winter suits and dresses, 5,000 coats for children, 5,000 pounds of knitted articles, 1,000 piculs of beans, 5,000 piculs of rice and other supplies.

Fifty Thousand Homeless

It was estimated that there were 50,000 refugees in Canton, most of whom are women and children left homeless by the destruction of thousands of houses, alleged to have been set on fire by Chinese troops before their retreat from the city.

Permission for the Wuchang to sail up the river was granted by Japanese naval authorities as a result of an interview at Hongkong on November 17 between Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, Commander-in-Chief of the South China Fleet, and Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station.

During the conference Vice-Admiral Shiozawa expressed sympathy for the refugees suffering severe hardships in Canton.—Domei.

Pearl River Not Open

Hongkong, Nov. 21.

Vice-Admiral Shiozawa's much-debated "promise to open the Pearl River" referred only to an agreement to permit Butterfield & Swire's ss. Wuchang to proceed to Canton with supplies for refugees, it was learned this morning in reliable circles.

The Wuchang, which is scheduled to sail on November 23, has been chartered by the "British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China" under the sponsorship of Bishop R.O. Hall of Hongkong. Bishop Hall, it was learned, requested Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble to obtain permission for the passage of this ship in his recent conversation with Admiral Shiozawa.—United Press.

Tank Improvements Planned

Japanese Mechanized Units To Undergo Overhaul

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Drastic improvements in the mechanized equipment of the Japanese Army for adaptation to the difficulties of the China terrain will be effected following a survey to be conducted by eight technical experts and engineers of Japan's munitions factories, it was announced last night.

They will leave on a tour of inspection of the Shanghai, Nanking, Kiukiang and the Hankow areas. Sponsored by the Armament Bureau of the War Office, the party divided in two units, will leave by air from Fukuoka on November 28 and November 29 to study the results of the performances of tanks, armoured cars, military motor cars and other vehicles used for transport and patrol purposes.

Needed corrections will be mapped out in order to further the efficiency of the motorized units to enable them to overcome the natural obstacles such as the swamps, sand dunes, lakes and muddy stretches of the plains under all climatic conditions.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Sir Arthur Levy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

Sir Arthur Levy, senior partner in the firm of M. J. Levy & Nephews, precious stone and pearl brokers, died here today at the age of 83. He acted as advisor and expert in the cutting of the Cullinam diamond for King Edward VII. He was knighted in 1922.—Reuter.

U.S. Lawyers Urge Aid for Barcelona

Washington, Nov. 20.

A committee formed of lawyers in favour of relations between America and Spain held a meeting here this evening and demanded that the arms embargo on Republican Spain be lifted.

Mr. James Wolfe, former member of the Utah Supreme Court; Mr. John Wilson, former Republican leader, and Dr. Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Republican Ambassador to the United States, were among the speakers.—Havas.

Tokyo Unaware of Gunboat Bombing

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Japanese military and naval authorities here today denied knowledge of the alleged bombing of a British gunboat by Japanese aircraft near Ichang, in Hupeh, yesterday.

Chinese reports, distributed in Hongkong, said bombs from Japanese aeroplanes had hit a British gunboat. The vessel's name was not given.—Domei.

The British naval authorities here last night had no knowledge of such an incident.

Gale Sweeps Nome

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 20.

One of the worst gales of the season hit Nome tonight, sweeping huge waves in to batter the water-front of this outpost town. Little damage has been reported as yet, however, the velocity of that gale is increasing hour by hour and it is feared the town will suffer heavy damage before morning.—United Press.

Arab Anti-Jewish and Anti-British Boycott

Beirut, Nov. 21.

An anti-Jewish and anti-British boycott will be proclaimed in all Arab countries following the termination of the Ramadam festival in the middle of next week, the Syrian press reports. The proclamation will be addressed also to Arabs and Syrians living in America and forbids the buying of Jewish and British goods.—Trans-Ocean.

Asia Development Board Approved

Japanese Cabinet Define Scope; Diplomatic Affairs Outside Control

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Establishment of an Asia Development Board to serve as the central governmental machinery for dealing with matters affecting China was formally approved by the Cabinet yesterday.

The proposed agency, the creation of which will be referred to the Privy Council for approval, will aim to act as an organ for "conducting the long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction of China by mobilizing and co-ordinating national resources so as to make the Chinese people realize the indispensability of their co-operation with Japan in their joint efforts for establishing lasting peace in East Asia," according to an official statement.

Lieut. Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, who commanded the Japanese landing at Hangchow Bay last year, has been chosen to serve as secretary-general of the Board, which will be presided over by the Premier, who will be assisted by four vice-presidents. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs, War, Navy and Finance will serve as ex-officio members.

Board's Scope

The scope of the Board's activities will include:—

1.—The management of political, economic and cultural affairs in China in connection with the current China hostilities. This, however, will exclude diplomatic affairs.

2.—The formulation of the Government's policies within the scope mentioned.

3.—The supervision and control of semi-official companies specially chartered for conducting business in China as well as individuals doing business in China.

4.—The co-ordination and unification of the administration of China affairs by various governmental departments.

Approval was also given by the Cabinet to the creation of an East Asiatic Affairs Commission of 30 members which will make recommendations to the president of the Asia Development Board regarding matters pertaining to China. Formation of agencies in China for liaison purposes was also approved by the Cabinet.—Domei.

Chinese Constable Still At Large

Intensive Manhunt Fails; Victims Gravely Injured

C.P.C. 774, who on Saturday shot two persons and whose pistol was found in the Bubbling Well District on Sunday, has not yet been apprehended by any of the various police parties who are strenuously attempting to put the man behind bars.

The constable, in an apparent fit of madness, shot a Chinese in the West Hongkew district on Saturday afternoon whilst he was on duty. Soon afterwards, he again fired at point blank range, this time at a Chinese private watchman employed at a Ningpo Road address. Both victims were still in hospital yesterday, their injuries being considered serious. Meanwhile, police parties in the various districts were searching all possible hideouts which the C.P.C. may try to use. It seems, however, that he managed to get into civilian clothes since his escape as otherwise, investigating police officers believe, he would have been arrested by now.

British China Trade Commons Query

Government Fully Alive To Serious Position

London, Nov. 21.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that attention had been drawn to reports of Japanese attempts to create a Japanese monopoly in the raw cotton trade in the Shanghai area.

He added that the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, was calling for a report in the matter, which would be closely followed.

Answering a supplementary question, Mr. Butler declared that they were fully alive to the seriousness of the position of British trade in China.—Reuter.

German-Czech Frontier Agreement Signed

Prague, Nov. 21.

The German-Czech frontier is now definitely delimited and an agreement specifying the new lines has been signed by both Governments, according to authoritative circles here. Rectifications involve the cession of about 60 villages, with a total population of 50,000.—Reuter.

ENTIRELY unorthodox in his political views, Mr. James T. Brownlie, who died recently, was acknowledged to be one of our most able trade union leaders. It was he who got the 47-hour week for the engineers, and in spite of all post-war temptations of better terms for his men, he would not give up the shorter working week. "Jamie," as his friends always called him, was a jolly fellow, seen at his best perhaps at a Freemason's banquet. One story that amused him was of the boy who said to his father, "Are you an angel, daddy?" The father replied, "No: why do you ask?" "Well, I heard mammy say she was going to clip your wings.

U.S. Propaganda Against Jews

Fascist Groups Backed By Funds from Abroad; White House Aid Asked

Washington, Nov. 20.

Three hundred Jewish leaders in several East American towns passed a resolution today demanding that President Roosevelt intervene in London so that Palestine should be opened to Jewish refugees from Germany.

The resolution also called upon the 4,500,000 Jews in the United States to finance the establishment of a refugee colony, which would cost some $100,000,000.

Anti-Semitic propaganda in the United States is increasing, and considerably so, Mr. Wetcalfe, member of the committee investigating organizations engaged in "non-American" propaganda, revealed today.

He enumerated no less than 135 groups of Fascist and Nazi tendencies and he declared that many of these receive subsidies from unknown sources to develop just that anti-Semitic propaganda.—Havas.

Washington, Nov. 20.

Mr. William H. King, Democratic Senator from Utah, today denounced the German Nazi party's "sadistic" anti-Semitism and urged that the British and American Governments jointly promote plans for the settlement of Jewish refugees in Palestine, in an appeal made at an emergency conference of the Committee for the Seaboard Regions of United Palestine.

Senator King's plea for Government action in aiding Jewish emigration to Palestine is regarded by political observers here as being a tacit admission that Congress is not likely to lower U.S. immigration barriers, despite the recent statements that the President would seek such measures in Congress.

Commenting on Germany's punitive actions against the Jews, Senator King regretted that "the nation which has made so many contributions to science, art, literature and civilization should have lapsed to such a barbarous state as to support the cruel, inhuman and fiendish acts which now characterize the Nazi regime."

The Senator referred in most caustic terms to "so-called Christian nations" which are permitting persecution of the Jews. He expressed the opinion that Poland was also likely to "develop anti-Semitic propensities."

Mr. Dies Suggests Exchange

Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic representative from Texas and head of the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, today announced that he would introduce a bill in Congress legalizing a plan to exchange discontented American elements for groups of oppressed European minorities.

Under this plan Mr. Dies specified Nazis, Fascists and Communists now active in America as being among those elements which could be sent to Germany, Italy and the U.S.S.R. In return, an equal number of members of oppressed minorities in those countries could then be allowed to emigrate to the United States. Thus would refugees be allowed to enter the U.S. in excess of the normal quota allowances, which are already filled.

Describing the proposed legislation, Mr. Dies declared that his plan "only puts the administration's reciprocal trade programme on a human basis."—United Press.

Training Ships Here on Visit

Rapid strides towards rehabilitation made along the Whangpoo waterfront were noted by Vice-Admiral Umataro Tanimoto on his "homecoming" visit to Shanghai as commander of the Japanese naval training squadron which arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Reaching port ahead of schedule at 1.15 p.m. the cruisers Iwate and Yakumo, with 321 midshipmen aboard, were given an enthusiastic reception by local Japanese residents and official representatives who thronged the former China Merchants' Central Wharf. The squadron arrived here after calling Dairen following its departure from Yokosuka on October 20.

Wireless Service Said Resumed in Hankow

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

The wireless service was resumed in Hankow today by the wireless station under the Central China Electric Communications Co., a subsidiary of the China Development Co., according to a press message from Hankow.

Messages addressed not only to Central and North China, but also to Manchoukuo, Inner Mongolia, Europe and America will be accepted.

Messages in romanized Japanese will be charged at the rate of 50 sen a word.—Reuter.

Yenanfu in Shensi Raided First Time

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

For the first time since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities Japanese war-planes visited Yenanfu in northern Shensi Province Sunday and heavily bombed the headquarters of the Chinese Eighth Route Army, according to a dispatch from an undisclosed Japanese air base today.

Communist institutions at Yenanfu were attacked, the message stated.—Domei.

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Conference on New Order in Asia

Delegates Meet in Tokyo To Discuss Measures

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Representatives of Manchoukuo, China and Mongolia will sit with Japanese financial and industrial leaders at a round-table conference here for three days beginning tomorrow to discuss measures for the development of industry and the promotion of economic co-operation in what is described as "a practical step toward establishment of a new order in the Far East."

The conference, scheduled for November 22 to November 24, will be attended by Mr. Lu Yung-huan, Minister of Industry for Manchoukuo; Mr. Yin Tung, chief of the Reconstruction Bureau of the Peiping "Provisional Government;" Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industry of the Nanking "Reformed Government," and Mr. Chin Yun-chang, chief of the Industry Section of the Mongolian Autonomous Government.

Japan's delegation is composed of Mr. Manzo Kushida, councillor of the Bank of Japan; Mr. Ryozo Asano, director of the Asano Portland Cement Co., and Mr. Juichi Tsushima, vice-governor of the Bank of Japan.—Domei.

Chungking Welcomes Indian Medical Unit

Chungking, Nov. 21.

In a leading article today welcoming the arrival in Chungking of the Indian medical unit, the "New Szechuen Daily News" characterises the visit of the unit as a remarkable example of unity and sympathy among the human races.

After their arrival in China in September, the newspaper states, the unit engaged in medical work in Hankow, and they are now planning to continue their work in Chungking.

Such assistance from friendly peoples, the journal asserts, inspires the Chinese to make further efforts to resist the Japanese and strengthens the confidence of the Chinese in their ultimate victory.

In conclusion, the paper expresses the hope that the Indian people will boycott Japanese goods to help the Chinese cause.—Reuter.

Spanish Nationalists Launch New Drive

Hendaye, Nov. 20.

Apparently seeking to take advantage of the stupefaction of the Republicans in the aftermath of the terrific arsenal explosions in Barcelona, the Spanish Nationalists launched a fierce attack on Republican positions on the west bank of the Segre River today, with twenty tanks, but Republicans rushed anti-tank machine-guns to meet the onslaught and were reported to have halted them. Republican casualties, however, were reported to have been heavy, as they had only dug shallow trenches in this sector. Reliable reports said the Nationalists are holding two complete army corps in reserve behind Lerida.

All was reported quiet on the Ebro front today.—United Press.

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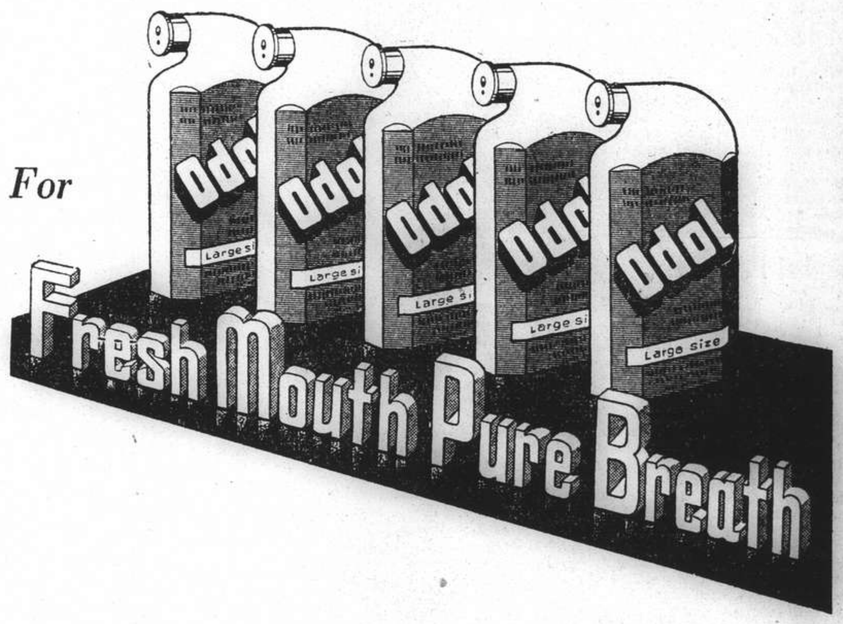

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A RECEPTION will be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on November 25 from 6 to 8 p.m., to bid farewell to M. P. E. Naggiar, French Ambassador.

THE daily report of refugee work for November 20 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 79; No. of refugees therein 54,013.

DR. John C. Ferguson is on his way home to attend to the interment of his wife's remains in their home cemetery. He expects to be back in Shanghai towards the end of February next year.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and friends of Miss Stops and Miss Ayrton wishing to attend the farewell lunch on November 24 are asked to send in their names by noon on Wednesday.

PROLONGATION of the rainy season in Colombia this year has caused serious floods in several regions of the country. At Popayan, in the Cordillere of the Andes, the Rio Molino has burst its banks and has spread destruction in a whole district.

THE housing problem in Kweilin, Kwangsi, having become very acute, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News," the Kweilin police authorities are evacuating refugees to neighbouring districts where improvised refuges are being erected.

MEMBERS of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and their friends are reminded that the season's lecture and forum programme opens today at 9 p.m. when Mrs. Donald Roberts of St. John's University will deliver her first lecture "Introduction to Europe—1938."

ACCORDING to programme, Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, left Berlin with his wife at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday for the Schorfheide to take part in hunting after which tea was taken in the home of Field Marshal Hermann Goering at the Karinhall.

THE licensee of the Hong Kyi Dairy was on November 18, at the Shanghai Special District Court, fined $60 for selling on November 1 milk which, upon analysis, was found to be adulterated to the extent of 49 per cent. extraneous water.

ZUNG Kyi Kung, a delivery coolie of the Zi Wei Dairy Milk Company, was on November 17 fined $20 for selling milk without a licence, and sentenced to 50 days imprisonment or $50 for selling on November 14 milk which was found to be injurious to public health.

THE census of Italy held on October 31 shows that Italy now has 43,982,000 inhabitants including the four Lybian coast provinces. As nearly ten million Italians live abroad the total number of Italians is about 55,000,000. From January to October, 1938, births exceeded deaths by 356,000 while in the corresponding period of last year the number was only 307,628.

AFTER two years as French Chargé d'Affaires in Rome while there was no Ambassador to Italy, M. Jules Blondel left for Paris on Sunday to assume a new State office. The French Ambassador, M. Andre Francois-Poncet; Mme. Francois-Poncet and several members of the Diplomatic Corps in Rome were at the railway station to bid M. Blondel farewell.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-lien-teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, November 24 at 5.30 p.m. when a lecture will be given by Mr. Harry E. Gibson on "Domesticated Animals of Shang and their sacrifice" illustrated with lantern slides. The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

FOLLOWING the confiscation of the emporium on North Honan Road, belonging to the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao," a number of local Chinese merchants have applied to the "City Government of Greater Shanghai" with a view to re-opening it to the public. The emporium, will display Japanese goods for sale when it re-opens in the near future.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight November 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 16 and Chinese 919. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Diphtheria 1, Typhoid Fever 1. Chinese, Smallpox 31; Tuberculosis 22; Dysentery 19; Beri-beri 15; Typhoid Fever 13; Diphtheria 2; Cerebrospinal Fever 2; Malaria 2; Typhus Fever 2 and Choleraic Diarrhoea 1.

MR. Feng Ti, Garrison Commander of Changsha, Mr. Wen Chung-fu, Director of the Police Department of the Hunan Provincial Government, and General Hsu Kun, Commander of the 2nd Battalion of the Hunan Garrison Units, Changsha, were sentenced to death by order of Chinese military authorities on November 20, after having been found responsible for the big fire in Changsha on the night of November 12, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The three men faced a military firing squad the same afternoon on the outskirts of Changsha, Hunan province.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending November 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were Foreigners 7 and Chinese 452. Deaths from notifiable diseases were Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 20; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 13; Dysentery 5; Pneumonia 5; Smallpox 5; Beri-beri 4; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2 and Diphtheria, Typhus Fever, Marsh Fever, Septicaemia 1 each.

A Long Trek from Sinkiang

Two Young Missionaries Arrive Here After Six Months' Journey

A journey of forty days in a native cart which travelled at night only over extremely rough country, forty seven days on horseback across mountain ranges during which two animals fell to the death over the side of a mountain ledge into a sheer drop of several thousand feet, were some of the experiences of two young missionaries who arrived in Shanghai on Sunday from Sinkiang after a six months' journey. Compensation for the hazards and discomforts of the long trek, which took the couple into India was provided by the fact that both men will be married shortly in Shanghai.

The young men, Mr. R. H. Joyce, British, and Mr. O. F. Schoerner, American, both members of the China Inland Mission who have been in Sinkiang for about six years, at present are staying with the Mission in Shanghai. Both men have been engaged for some time and at the end of their long journey back into civilization after so many years' absence was the fact that they would meet their fiancées, whom they had not seen since their departure for Sinkiang. Although Mr. Joyce's fiancée, Miss Miller, has not yet arrived in Shanghai from Honan, where she has been for a few years, Mr. Schoerner was met on his arrival in the city by his fiancée, Miss Dodd, also a worker for the China Inland Mission.

By Cart

In an interview with a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday Mr. Joyce described some of the discomforts of his long journey, which he stated commenced on June 18 from the capital of Sinkiang, Urumchi. The first part of the trek to Shanghai was by native cart, he added, owing to the fact that the route through China, which would have taken about two months, was closed. After 40 days in the cart, which travelled only at night, Kashgar was reached and here a caravan was requisitioned, with the result that the next 47 days of the journey across the mountains were made on horseback.

During the first part of the journey to Kashgar Mr. Joyce explained that his colleague and he saw no white people at all and slept in disreputable native inns with their varied smells. There were no roads and the rough-going proved to be a great strain, specially during the late hours of the night when the journey had to be made owing to the intense heat during the daytime.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the trek was the horseback journey, Mr. Joyce informed the reporter, the latter taking them over seven high mountain passes ranging from ten to sixteen thousand feet in height. After this journey the caravan entered Kashmir and the two young travellers had their first glimpse of civilization since leaving their mission at Ku-cheng, which is about a five days' journey from Urumchi. Boarding a train in North India Mr. Joyce and Mr. Schoerner proceeded to Calcutta where they embarked for Hongkong and Shanghai.

No Bandits

Dealing with life in Sinkiang Mr. Joyce explained that it was much the same as in any city in the Chinese interior, although the climate was extreme, in winter the thermometer dropping to 30 degrees below freezing point and in the summer the heat being intense. The people were mainly Moslems, he added, and a large part of the population consisted of Mongols, who also were Mohammedans. Conditions there appeared to be peaceful and the present war had left little mark on the resources of the province.

Referring to the journey again, Mr. Joyce said that a remarkable fact was that they did not meet bandits at any time during the 1,600 miles from Urumchi to Kashgar or from Kashgar to India. Both travellers entered Turkestan, this proving to be one of the most interesting episodes in the trip. Here they were able to study the natives of the country and also had the experience of travelling through the fringe of a desert. In Kashmir, too, both found time to meet the hill and mountain people in this part of India before boarding the train which was to carry them to Calcutta.

Closing the interview Mr. Joyce, who was born in Chefoo and educated in England, added that he had enjoyed the trip immensely, although when he had gone to Sinkiang six years ago he had had an eventful journey in which he crossed the Gobi desert by motor tractor. His plans at present, he said, were not definite and it was probable that he would be in Shanghai for some time.

Lady Clark Kerr's Campaign

Dotted around Shanghai are a dozen homes for destitute children and babies, run by highly competent committees with ideas that extend into the future. The job of looking after these "Orphans of the Storm" is a vastly different business from that facing those who are providing temporary shelter for homeless war victims of riper year, who may be counted on gradually to find accommodation for themselves.

The tiny tots these havens are sheltering have no such possibilities ahead of them, save, of course, in the case of the fortunate few who, from time to time, may be taken away for adoption. The remainder will need motherly care, board, lodging clothing and, eventually, schooling for a number of years. At present there are slightly over 2,000 on the rosters; if Shanghai is to prove worthy of its past traditions, that number should be at least doubled.

The first big gun in Lady Clark-Kerr's campaign to provide fund for this great, urgent and admirable undertaking will be fired on December 1, in the form of a Gala Performance of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" at the Grand theatre, with tickets at $5 and $2 per seat. It is sincerely hoped that a packed house will start the ball rolling in no uncertain manner.

U.S. Navy Transport Arrives in Manila

Manila, Nov. 21.

The United States transport Gold Star arrived from Guam yesterday and sails for Hongkong tonight with a number of naval passengers and also one civilian passenger, Mr. J. Bartlett Richards, former U. S. Trade Commissioner for the Philippines.—United Press.

Chinese and Japanese Officials Meet

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, shaking hands with Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Reformed Government, during the latter's recent visit to Tokyo.

Seven Wounded in Bomb Attack

Gunfire Follows Throwing Of Grenades at Gambling Den in "Ta Tao" Area

Another in the series of terroristic attacks in the Japanese-controlled western area took place yesterday morning when two hand-grenades and brisk pistol fire wounded seven Chinese, including a woman.

Again it was one of the gambling "hells" operating under the protection of the so-called "Ta Tao" administration which was the object of the attack. As revealed in the "North-China Daily News" last month, licensed gambling in the Jessfield and Hungjao Road areas has been responsible, in recent months, for an epidemic of violent crime, including murders, bombings, assaults and robberies. The dens flourish, mostly in filthy alleyways, off the extra-Settlement roads beyond the jurisdiction of the Settlement Police. They cater in the majority of instances to Chinese, and the forms of gambling include the pernicious "Hwa Hwei" lotteries which have led to several suicides amongst fleeced players in recent months.

Yesterday's outrage centred about the Dah Sung gambling house 42 Sing Kong Li, off Jessfield Road. At 9.30 a.m. members of a gang threw a hand-grenade at this establishment and a few seconds later another bomb at the entrance to the alleyway. They further opened fire in the lane with pistols, adding to the panic created amongst the residents.

Seven Chinese Wounded

As a result of bombs and bullets, seven Chinese were wounded more or less seriously. One of the victims, a middle-aged woman, received a bullet wound in her left foot, and the others suffered injuries to various parts of their bodies. One man was struck in the chest by a fragment of one of the bombs and in addition one of his shoulder-blades was fractured.

Fire Brigade ambulances took all the wounded to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig. The motive for the crime was not definitely ascertained. The gangsters escaped.

Three weeks ago ten Chinese were severely injured when a hand-grenade was thrown into another of the western gambling dens conducted off a Municipal road, in "Ta Tao" territory. This attack occurred near the intersection of Bubbling Well and Tifeng Roads. As in yesterday's attack, some of the victims were very seriously wounded.

Thanksgiving Day to Be Observed Thursday

Colonel Fegan Reading President's Proclamation

As in previous years, Thanksgiving Day will be observed by the Shnghai American Community in the traditional manner. Like all other Americans living in the different parts of the world, they will on this day gather to thank God for a good harvest.

On the tables of most American homes, turkey will play the major part, whilst cranberry sauce, mince pie and other dishes will form the background to the year's thanksgiving celebrations. This year, however, only very few "home-side" turkeys will be eaten in Shanghai as owing to the exchange, each one of these birds would come to cost about $60. Turkeys bred in China on the other hand are also quite rare this year, owing to the difficulties in getting them to reach Shanghai from the hinterland.

Thanksgiving Service

At the special thanksgiving service which will be held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General will preside. The President's message will be read by Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, commanding the United States Marine Corps in Shanghai. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. Stanley Smith, Ph.D., whilst the Rev. Charles L. Boynton will read responsive Scripture. Mr Eduard Batiste will be the organist and the Rev. Carleton Lacy will pronounce the invocation. The Rev. T. L. Hawks Pott, will read the prayer and the offertory anthem will be sung by Mr. Herbert W. Wareing.

The offering at the service is for the benefit of the American civilian relief.

As in former years, a great deal of interest will centre around the American football game to be played in the afternoon and which constitutes the only game of American football of the season. Two battalions of the Fourth Regiment, United States Corps, will be on the field at 2 p.m. on Thursday, with the Marines' Band in the grandstand.

No Inspection of Railways Allowed

Questioned by a correspondent, at the press conference yesterday whether foreign inspectors were being allowed to perform their usual duties along the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways, the spokesmen answered in the negative.

"Would they be permitted to function if application were made," asked the correspondent, and in reply it was stated that inasmuch as no application had been made they were not prepared to deal with such a hypothetical question. It will be recalled that large amounts of British capital are still involved in them.

Robbers Kidnap Girl, Release Her Later

Jessfield Road Shop is Entered Through Wall

A gang of four partly armed Chinese, after robbing a Chinese general store at 1238 Jessfield Road at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, kidnapped the proprietor's 17-year-old daughter. The girl was later released unharmed, and returned home.

The robbers entered the shop by making a hole in the back wall. They spent quite some time on the premises and took whatever cash they could find and a large amount of merchandise. The total value of the loot was about $200.

The case was reported to the Bubbling Well Police Station. Detectives attached to that station were called upon, some three hours later, to investigate another robbery, this time at 147 Brenan Road, where a gang of five Chinese obtained loot worth $70 and escaped. These men also carried pistols but no shots were fired.

Italians Free French Red Leader

Briancon, Nov. 20.

Italian authorities today liberated and conducted to the French frontier M. Leon David Communist leader in the Bouches du Rhone district, whom they arrested one month ago when he crossed over the border into Italian territory by mistake. At the time he was conducting an electoral campaign. He was arrested by Italian caribinieris.—Havas.

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Italian Sentenced To 18 Months

Consular Court Finds Argentino Guilty on Both Charges

Paulo Argentino was found guilty of offending a public official and attempted extortion in the Italian Consular Court yesterday and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and costs by Consular Judge R. Rapex assisted by Colonel F. Righini and Commander L. de Luca, assessors.

Prior to passing sentence, Judge Rapex questioned M. P. Premet and the latter's secretary, M. M. Guily. Both witnesses told the court that the accused called at their offices towards the end of September asking them to give him the required legal assistance against his employers, the cotton mills owned by Messrs. Clerici, Bedoni & Co., S.A., at Tsungming Island and telling them that the mills in question actually belonged to some Chinese interests and were merely placed under the protection of the Italian flag for safety's sake. Subsequently, Mr. Premet said, his secretary requested the accused to let him have proofs of his claims and to produce witnesses and as he was not in a position to do so, the matter ended there as far as M. Premet was concerned.

M. Guilly told the court that when the accused showed him the threatening letters which he had dispatched to Messrs. L. Riggio and G. Vacchina respectively, Argentino was told of the danger into which he had placed himself. The accused then told him that he had not known that there was anything like attempted extortion in the letter and told witness that he was sorry to have sent the letters.

Dr. Avv. Piero V. E. Terni, attorney for the defence, pointed out three main things. The initial threatening letters in Italian he said, could not possibly have been written by the accused, whose knowledge and education would not permit him to write them in this way. To prove this point, Dr. Terni read a note which the accused had written to him from the jail, which was very badly worded. As the accused did not know a word of English, there is no doubt that the English letters signed by him must also have been written by someone else, Dr. Terni went on to say, whilst in view of the fact that the accused in his letters of September 5, advised the addressees that if they would not give him satisfaction, he would bring the matter before the Italian authorities. Thus no actual attempted extortion was evident as, Dr. Terni added, it could be hardly called extortion if in an effort to obtain what the accused considered justice, he threatened to bring the matter before the Italian authorities.

With regard to the offending of a public official, which charge was brought against Argentino as a result of an insulting letter he had sent to Mr. Riggio who is the secretary of the local Fascio, the attorney for the defence told the court that at the time of writing, the accused was in a fit of rage after he had been refused an idemnity of $70 to which he thought, he had a right.

The Judge and his assessors then withdrew for over 30 minutes and subsequently gave judgement as above.

Three Coolies Drown As Boat is Tilted

Accident at Garden Bridge Due to Rush; 7 Rescued

A surge of several hundred wharf coolies to embark at a pier close to the Soviet Consulate-General early yesterday morning caused a native cargo boat to be so sharply tilted that ten men were thrown into the water and three of them drowned.

Some 600 coolies employed by the Associated Wharves were about to leave the jetty, below the Garden Bridge, at about 6.45 o'clock when the accident occurred. They were swarming aboard the launch Clutha and vessels towed by her, and the sudden rush caused one of the smaller boats to be dipped into the muddy water.

Ten coolies were recovered from the river, but three of these were found to be dead when admitted to the Lester and St. Luke's Hospitals. The other seven men, who were likewise taken to hospital in Fire Brigade ambulances, responded to treatment.

The accident was witnessed by many persons on the Garden Bridge and in vessels about the busy river confluence.

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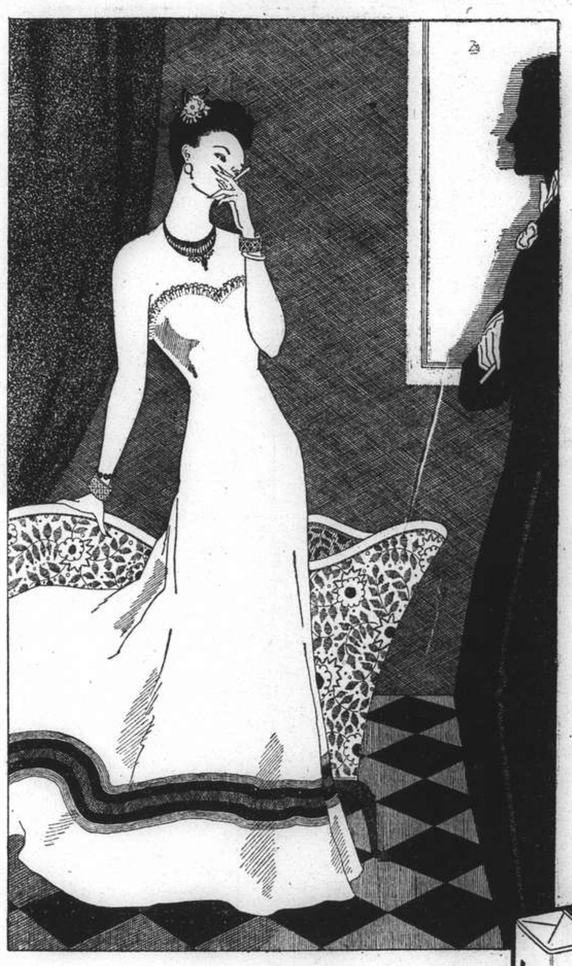

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Marines, Foreign "Y" Top Bowlers

Moseler on Top Among Individual Record as Huebner Rises Fast

In a tie at the top of the first division of the men's duckpin bowling league are the Fourth U.S. Marines and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with the two teams from the Columbia Country Club following. During the past week, Moseler of the Foreign "Y" has jumped into first place as far as individual bowling is concerned, but the most spectacular leap has been made by Huebner who with the help of one record-breaking night, has risen from seventh place to second.

First Division

	Won	Lost	P'ct	Pin Fall
U.S. Marines	15	6	.714	11178
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	15	6	.714	10984
C.C.C. "A"	14	7	.666	11037
C.C.C. "B"	9	12	.483	10598
American Club	7	14	.333	10293
S.R.C.	3	18	.142	10396

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single, Huebner	178	
Triple, Huebner	371	
Average, Moseler	110	11/15
Team Single, U.S. Marinss	611	
Team Triple, U.S. Marines	1669	

BEST RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Moseler Y.M.C.A.	132	362	1661	15	110 11/15
Huebner C.C.C. "B"	178	371	2326	21	110 16/21
Bamsey, Marines	146	370	2293	21	109 4/21
Hagginson, Marines	137	355	2287	21	108 19/21
Squires, C.C.C. "A"	133	348	2261	21	108 13/21
Hilden, C.C.C. "A"	127	348	2248	21	107 1/21
Kohnert, Y.M.C.A.	133	358	1939	18	107 13/18
Kew, S.R.C.	119	338	2245	21	106 19/21
Fiori, Marines	123	353	2241	21	106 15/21
Nance C.C.C. "A"	139	360	1906	18	105 16/18
Gonsalves, Y.M.C.A.	156	349	1588	15	105 13/15
Khouri, Y.M.C.A.	115	316	316	3	105 1/3

Second Division

In the Second Division it is the Columbia Country Club teams that are out in front, with the Marines in third place. Individually, Blackwood of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. is leading with Davis of the same team second and Fitzgerald of the Marines "A" who was first last week, now down in third place.

Second Division

	Won	Lost	P'ct	Pin Fall
C.C.C. "A"	18	6	.750	11700
C.C.C. "B"	14	10	.583	11592
Marines "B"	14	10	.583	11440
American C. "A"	14	10	.583	11353
Marines "A"	13	11	.541	11725
Y.M.C.A. "B"	13	11	.541	11588
S.R.C. "A"	12	12	.500	11714
S.R.C. "B"	12	12	.500	11373
Y.M.C.A. "A"	10	14	.416	11676
American C. "B"	10	14	.416	11243
Marine Officers	9	15	.375	11462
German G. C.	8	16	.333	11050

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single, Lurton	136	
Triple, Krause	352	
Average, Blackwood	104	10/21
Team Single, Marines "A"	554	
Team Triple, Y.M.C.A. "A"	1587	

BEST RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Blackwood, Y.M.C.A. "A"	126	350	2194	21	104 10/21
Davies, Y.M.C.A. "B"	127	348	2371	23	103 2/23
Fitzgerald, Marines "A"	126	336	1136	11	103 3/11
Zaubi, Marines "A"	118	327	621	6	103 1/2
Krause, Y.M.C.A. "A"	124	352	2459	24	102 11/24
Heckel, German G. C.	126	322	2438	24	101 2/3
Wilde, Marine O.	120	319	2208	22	100 8/22
Messersmith, Marines "B"	133	323	2404	24	100 4/24
Smith, C.C.C. "A"	121	332	2103	21	100 3/21
Dalton, C.C.C. "A"	118	332	2407	24	100 7/24
Williams, C.C.C. "B"	128	320	2404	24	100 4/24
Larcher, Marines "B"	108	309	599	6	99 5/6

Ladies' League

Among the lady maple rolers, the Columbia Country Club are on top, holding first place and being tied with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for second place. Mrs. Schuster continues to rule individually with Mrs. Geibel close on her trail.

LEAGUE RECORDS

	Won	Lost	P'ct	Pin Fall
C.C.C. Reds	11	1	.916	5451
C.C.C. Blues	8	4	.666	5546
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	8	4	.666	5393
American Club	5	7	.416	5152
German G. C.	4	8	.333	5159
Marines Ladies	0	12	.000	4805
Single, Mrs. Schuster	139			
Triple, Mrs. Schuster	330			
Average, Mrs. Schuster	100			1/9
Team Single, C.C.C. Blues	534			
Team Triple, C.C.C. Blues	1513			

BEST RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Mrs. Schuster, C.C.C. Blues	139	330	901	9	100 1/9
Mrs. Geibel, C.C.C. Reds	126	311	1170	12	97 1/2
Mrs. Horton, Y.M.C.A.	115	316	1151	12	95 11/12
Mrs. Dalton, C.C.C. Blues	103	297	1121	12	93 5/12
Mrs. F. Nance, C.C.C. Reds	116	290	1118	12	93 1/6
Mrs. Limann, German G. C.	108	299	1116	12	93
Mrs. Weida, German G. C.	113	294	1116	12	93
Mrs. Cardwell, C.C.C. Blues	111	293	1112	13	92 2/3
Mrs. James, American C.	96	278	278	3	92 2/3
Miss, Lemp, Y.M.C.A.	109	282	1099	12	91 7/12
Miss Kimball, C.C.C. Blues	118	317	1097	12	91 5/12
Mrs. Shean, C.C.C. Reds	109	275	549	6	99 3/6

M.C.C. Knock Up Huge Score in One Day

Hutton, Edrich, Paynter Make Centuries

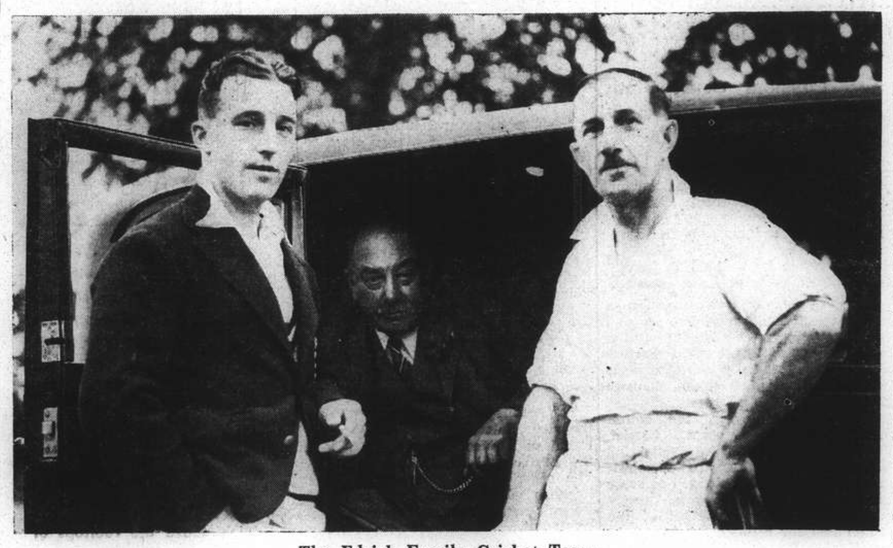
Kimberley, Nov. 21.

With Len Hutton, Edrich and Paynter all scoring centuries, the M.C.C. knocked up the mammoth total of 569 runs for the loss of six wickets on the first day of their three-day match against Griqualand West.

The brightest innings was that of Paynter, the Lancashire left-hander, who hit no fewer than nine 6's and 10 fours in scoring 158 in 125 minutes.

Hutton's contribution of 149 was the result of a sparkling innings featured by powerful drives past cover. His total included two 6's and seven boundaries, while Yardley was 86 not out at the close.

Hammond, the skipper, was dismissed after scoring 12.—Reuter.



The Edrich Family Cricket Team

Before leaving for South Africa, Bill Edrich, the Middlesex and England cricketer, led a team of the Edrich family, all related, on to the village cricket field at Blofield, Norfolk, to play a team led by Captain M. Falcon, the Norfolk captain. The picture shows three generations of Edrichs—Bill, his father, W. A. Edrich, aged 47, and his grandfather, Harry Edrich, aged 80, who watched the game from a car.

Seaforths Win Army Jumping Contest at Canidrome

First Meeting of Club Hippique International Proves Great Success; Keen Competition Seen

BY "THE CHASER"

A JUMPING contest of the highest order was held at the Canidrome on Sunday when the Club Hippique International held their first Show, which attracted a large number of competitors and a still larger number of interested spectators who fully enjoyed the morning spent there. Among those present were several Military officials.

With the aid of the French soldiers and the Colonial troops the schedule, although starting a bit after the appointed time, was run off without a hitch, while the band of the French Municipal Council and the buglers of the French Forces delighted the public with military selections and popular tunes.

Particularly colourful were the French soldiers who stood by the jumps to score and re-arrange them when knocked down, and their efficiency was remarked by all who were present. The stand and arena were well decorated with banners and streamers.

Comte J. du Rivau must be congratulated on the success of the event. He was really the prime mover in the organization of the club. Also Mr. C. S. Franklin, Colonel J.W. Hornby, Lieutenant-Colonel L. Perretier, Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. McMichael, Major L. R. Andrews, Comte de Laurens Castellet, Messrs. T. G. Drakeford, J. L. Morin, H. Maitland and A. E. Arnold, who juged the various events very efficiently and made a thorough job of it.

The Military Jumping event was the high-light of the day and caused great excitement. After a thrillingly close contest the Seaforth Highlanders' team, which consisted of Captain S. J. Ritchie, Captain J. S. H. Dougas and Mr. R. H. Farquhar, were returned the winners with three faults less than the Light Horse (Captain Maitland, Squadron-Sergeant Major A. E. Arnold and Trooper John Sparke). The French Army took third with forty-seven points. The French team consisted o Lieutenant G. Widmer, Lieutenant E. Salembier and Lieutenant D. Laurens Castellet.

Before the event the four teams marched into the arena a team at a time, while the Band played the National Anthem of the respective teams, which all added to make the day more colourful and spectacular. The Open Jumping event for horses was keenly anticipated, but resulted in a rather disappointing manner. Five horses competed, but two only completed the course. But the public were fully recompensed by an excellent exhibition of horsemanship when Mr. M. M. Sokoloff, on Bayan, gave a wonderful demonstration in jumping a rather difficult horse to win the first prize. Glory Be (Mr. N. L. Jadovin), who entered the contest with a strong reputation, was second. Both had only eight faults marked up against them, but Bayan completed the course in faster time and was given first prize.

The first event was a test in elementary equitation for children under eleven years of age, and was won by the only boy entrant of the event, Master G. Sarly, who was given the prize on being able to answer questions on the points of the horse and saddlery more completely than the others. Miss Marion Maitland was second, while Miss Chedynzeff was third.

International Aspect

The contest took on a particularly international aspect when a Chinese, Master K. Y. Wong, won the second event, and Mr. L. Riggio, Italian, took first honours in the fourth event.

Master Wong won the Junior Jumping event by making a clean round, the only one of the day, on Baculot, while Miss Helga Eggers (Patrick) took second place and Miss Elise Balhmann (Thiundgi) was third.

Some excellent jumping was seen in the Novice Jumping, which was won by Mrs. Morton who had only three faults chalked up against her for one refusal. Miss J. Bahonova was second on Copper with four faults. Mrs. Cattan and Mr. S. J. Clark also had four faults but completed the course in slower times and were given third and fourth places respectively, while Captain Ritchie on Ocean View was fifth with eight faults.

Mr. L. Riggio, on Othello, made an excellent but not perfect round to win the Open Jumping event handily. Big Bill, a jumper of repute, was ridden by Comte de Laurens Castellet and finished second, while Mrs. Morton on Dahma was third, Dr. Y. H. Chou on Walnut fourth, and Mrs. Cattand fifth.

More Sports News on Page 9

Poice to Play Suffolk This Afternoon

Having gone down heavily before the army, the Police this afternoon will try their fortune in a friendly soccer match against H.M.S. Suffolk on Recreation Ground No. 2. The kick-off will be at 3 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the Police:—

F. Peasgood; A. Turner, J. Shute; W. Westwood, J. Gibson, A. Hurry; H. J. Oakley, G. Clarke, W. Ward, R. Roliz, R. Wilkinson.
Reserve: F. Woodley.

Fine Leading in Chess Tournament

Keres Close Second in Amsterdam Play

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.

The tenth round of the Avro chess tournament was played yesterday at Breda. Euwe appeared for a time to have advantage over world champion, Alekhine, but finally had to content himself with a draw after 43 moves. The game between Keres and Flohr likewise ended in a draw after 30 moves. The game between Reshevsky and Botwinnik was adjourned after 40 moves with Reshevsky clearly having a better position and good prospects for a win. Capablanca and Fine also adjourned their game after 43 moves with equal prospects.

Several Close Scores

The score after the tenth round is as follows: Fine 6 points and two adjourned games, Keres 6 points and one adjourned game, Botwinnik 4½ points and two adjourned games, Capablanca and Alekhine each 4½ points and one adjourned game, Reshevsky 3 points and three adjourned games, Euwe 3½ points and Flhor 3 points.—Trans-Ocean.

San Francisco Defeats Gonzaga

Scores in Grid Games By Minor Colleges

Nov. 20.

San Francisco repeated last year's victory over Gonzaga today and came through with a 8-0 triumph in a football game. Last year the San Francisco eleven romped home to a 7-0 win.

Scores of games played by minor Catholic colleges follow;

Lousiana College 13, St. Mary's (Texas) 7
St. Vincent 21, St. Bonaventure 7
Niagara 12, Canisius 0
Scranton 21, Mount St. Mary's 3
St. Benedict 7, Rockhurst 0
Catholic U. 14, Loyola of South 0
—United Press.

Ladies' Hockey Fixtures

The following are the fixtures of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association for next week-end:—

SATURDAY

"A" Division:—S.A.S. "A" *v.* German "A," S.A.S. Ground, 2.45 p.m.
In Uno *v.* Amazons, Race Course, 2.45 p.m.
J.A.C. "A" *v.* S.L.H.C., Kiaochow Park, 2.45 p.m.
Germans *v.* Bye.
"B" Division:—S.A.S. "B" *v.* E.V. "B," S.A.S. Grounds, 2.45 p.m.

SUNDAY

E.V. "A" *v.* Sokol, Race Course, 2.45 p.m.
German "B" *v.* J.A.C. "B," Kiaochow Park, 10.45 a.m.
S.J.S. *v.* Bye.

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Challenge Trophy Basketball

Greens Former Champions Win Another Game in the Reid Cup Competition

Play in the Reid Challenge Trophy Basketball League continued last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. with the Greens, defending champions, scoring a victory over the Post-Mercury five by 15 to 8 for a second straight success.

Showing better understanding, the Greens managed to score enough points in each one of the four quarters to escape defeat. The Post-Mercury girls put up a tight defence which time and again bottled the opponents up. But lack of shooting ability caused them to trail in three sessions.

Greens *v.* Post-Mercury

GREENS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
B. Harrop	2	0	1	4
A. Hammond	0	0	0	0
B. Taylor	0	0	0	0
M. Nosoff	1	0	2	2
D. Rodgers	1	0	0	2
M. Sheridan	1	1	0	3
D. Parkhill	2	0	0	4
W. Donnelly	0	0	0	0
	7	1	3	15

POST-MERCURY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
B. Campbell	1	0	0	2
E. Munz	0	0	1	0
E. Foyn	2	0	0	4
H. Klopffer	0	0	0	0
A. Garzey	1	0	1	2
H. Dubray	0	0	4	0
	4	0	6	8

Erin Villa Defeats Keys

Erin Villa easily defeated the Keys five by a convincing score of 28 to 12. Play in the first two quarters was extremely close as the winners were only able to take a three-point lead and 12-9. In the third period the leaders ran away with Miss Ellis in fine shooting form. As a result, Erin Villa piled up 12 points to the opponents' nothing.

ERIN VILLA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
M. Malinovsky	1	1	2	3
E. Sullivan	2	1	1	5
L. Ellis	7	2	1	16
L. Oliveira	2	0	1	4
A. Silver	0	0	0	0
A. Waller	0	0	0	0
	12	4	5	28

KEYS

F. Solomon	3	0	2	6
H. Bugaeff	0	0	0	0
E. Huon	0	0	1	0
N. Machado	0	0	0	0
Rachel Mizrahi	2	1	2	5
Regins Mizrahi	0	1	1	1
G. Kablitz	0	0	0	0
J. Pereira	0	0	3	0
	5	2	9	12

Blues Lose to Yellows

The Blues were relegated to the bottom of the league by losing to the Yellows by 12 to 6 in a slow and uninteresting contest. Both sides worked raggedly and the Yellows, showing better form in shooting, succeeded in winning. It is of interest to note that the Blues were held scoreless until the last quarter in which they chalked up all the six points.

YELLOWS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
J. Donnelly	0	0	0	0
J. Tilley	2	0	1	4
J. Hodgman	1	1	0	3
J. Ward	1	0	1	2
S. Milligan	0	0	1	0
A. Kleyn	1	0	0	2
J. Bidwell	0	1	2	1
	5	2	5	12

BLUES

V. Dodd	1	0	0	2
V. Chernoff	0	0	4	0
J. Brown	1	0	3	2
N. Stead	1	0	1	2
J. Schnapper	0	0	0	0
S. Beattie	0	0	0	0
R. Cooper	0	0	0	0
	3	0	8	6

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Foreign Y. Invitation Basketball League

Plans have been made by the Physical Department of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in regard to the annual Invitation Basketball League. Only senior teams will be invited to participate and the date for the closing of entries is set on December 10. Competition is to begin December 19. Each team will pay an entrance fee of $20 and a deposit of $10 which will be refunded in case of fulfilling the complete schedule.

The Buccaneers, Shanghai's foremost contender and champions for eight years running since 1930, are said to be unable to put up a team. The Fourth U.S. Marines will enter two teams and the rest will be Chinese squads.

Last night the Paramount five, strong among Chinese teams in Shanghai, had a practice game with the Foreign "Y" squad and displayed impressive form by scoring a victory of 66-33. In the first half in which Paramount used their regular players the "Y" cagers were completely outplayed as the score of 32-9 would indicate.

Darwin Chow, the left-handed star forward, garnered no less than 22 points. Both sides used a number of players, the Chinese ten and the "Y" twelve.

Detailed Scores

The summary follows:—

PARAMOUNT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Darwin Chow, f.	11	0	1	22
Z. L. Zung, f.	4	0	0	8
T. U. Loh, f.	1	0	0	2
T. Chow, f.	2	0	0	4
S. K. Koo, f.	1	0	0	2
Y. S. Cheng, c.	7	0	0	14
S. C. Tsang, c.	3	0	0	6
S. L. Jui, g.	1	0	1	2
Y. H. Tsar, g.	2	0	2	4
Y. L. Kia, g.	1	0	1	2
	33	0	5	66

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Ward, f.	1	0	0	2
Lawler, f.	2	0	1	4
Johnson, f.	0	0	0	0
Dobrenky, f.	4	0	0	8
Chantural, f.	0	1	0	1
Ridgway, c.	2	0	0	4
Krause, g.	0	0	0	0
Bernard, g.	0	0	0	0
Kohnert, g.	1	0	0	2
Gavriloff, g.	2	1	1	5
Morang, g.	1	1	3	3
Bell, g.	2	0	0	4
	15	3	5	33

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Backstroke Mark Broken Twice in One Week

The Hague, Nov. 21.

For the second time in a week Miss Irene van Feggelen, the young Dutch aquatic star, has broken the world record for the 100 metres backstroke.

A few days ago she covered the distance in 1 minute 13.2 seconds for a new world mark, and yesterday she improved on this figure by being clocked at 1 minute 13 seconds. —Reuter.

Football Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.
Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* A.S.F., S.R.C.; Aurora *v.* Seaforths, Kiaochow.
2nd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Abteilung, R.G.1; French Forces *v.* J.A.C., R.G.5.
3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Xaverians, R.G.2.

SUNDAY

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* Aurora, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; S.F.X. *v.* S.M.P., R.G.5.
Reserve division.—Tung Hwa *v.* Surreys, Kiaochow.
2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G.2; Sokol *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 9 a.m.
3rd division.—Rowing Club *v.* Russ. Club, R.G.1, Tung Wen *v.* Vitiaz, S.R.C.

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Pool 5.	128	232			9	6	9.30
Pool 6.	250				8	2	30.20
Pool 7.	242	229			2	5	10.20
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Oakland Accidents On German Ships

Federal Agents Look Into Vancouver Bomb Explosion Incident

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 20.

While Mr. Nat Peiper and several other Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were on board the German steamer Vancouver today, a cable snapped and dropped a 12½-ton cargo boom, crushing to death a longshoreman on the nearby North German Lloyd motor ship Weser.

The F.B.I. investigators, who were examining the Vancouver in an effort to discover the cause of a recent explosion which sent the Vancouver into the mud of the Oakland estuary, rushed to the Weser.

They learned that Nick Pesha, a longshoreman had been crushed to death by the falling boom. They immediately started preliminary investigations. They questioned the officers and examined the fallen boom and also the machinery.

Second Boom Collapses

After the investigation by the F.B.I. agents, the longshoremen on board the Weser resumed work. A second boom, however, collapsed. This time no one was injured.

The "G-Men" again investigated the cause of the collapse of the boom.

Captain Franz Voight of the Weser said that he believed the collapse of the booms to have been an accident.

The F.B.I. investigators also said they were convinced the falling booms were accidental.

In view of the bombing of the Vancouver, however, there might be an official investigation because of the possibility of sabotage.

The explosion which caused the Vancouver to sink in the Oakland estuary mud November 3 is still under investigation.

It was believed that the explosion occurred outside the vessel, creating an impression that it was the result of sabotage.

If the explosion had occurred twenty minutes earlier than it actually did, the Vancouver would have been in deep waters and might have sunk completely, the investigators learned.

Several persons were injured by the explosion. The explosion was the second mishap to a German vessel in American waters in a week. A fire of unknown origin broke out in the holds of the ss. Deutschland several days prior to the Vancouver explosion. F.B.I. agents were investigating the cause of the fire when the explosion on the Vancouver occurred.

An American longshoreman was picked up by the "G-Men" for questioning over the bombing of the Vancouver. He was taken into custody because of alleged threats made against members of the German crew on board the Vancouver.—United Press.

Title Sought for New Chinese Government

Anti-Comintern Society Founded in Peiping

Peiping, Nov. 21.

The official title for the new federal government now under preparation will either be the *"Chung Hua Min Kuo Lien Pang Cheng Fu"*—the Federal Government of the Chinese Republic—or the "Chung *Hua Min Kuo Lien Sheng Cheng* Ku"—the United Provincial Government of the Chinese Republic—according to information from Chinese press circles.

A new anti-Comintern autonomous association was recently founded in Peiping. Mr. Wang Feipeng, a former magistrate of the Peiping district, is president of the association. The purpose of the new organ is, it is stated, to assist in the organization of the new central government.—Reuter.

Fabulous Treasure in Verona Unearthed

Workmen Come Upon Small Crypt of Hidden Gems

Verona, Nov. 21.

Treasures of inestimable value were discovered here yesterday when excavations were being made in the cellar of an old house.

At a depth of one metre below the floor, workmen came upon a square terracotta receptacle which was inadvertently damaged thereby revealing the contents. Even the unlearned workmen could not but recognize the fabulous value of the contents of the receptacle which contained about a thousand coloured pearls, a large cross of gold ornamented with pearls, rubies and emeralds, a chain richly adorned with precious stones, a golden amulet set with rubies, sapphires and chrysophrases as well as a number of rings, pins and clasps all set with gems.

The treasure, taken into custody by the civic administration of Verona, is believed to have belonged to the time of the Lombard domination of northern Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Cotton Exports Banned In North China

Sale in Producing Centres Prohibited

Peiping, Nov. 21.

The export of cotton will shortly be prohibited from Tientsin, according to the Chinese press. A ban on the export of cotton has already been imposed in Tsingtao, going into force on November 7.

Without the specific permission of the proper authorities at such cotton producing centres as Shihchiachwang, the sale of cotton is prohibited and the cotton guild in Shihchiachwang has been authorized to buy all available cotton at a fixed official price.—Reuter.

German Jews Coming To Shanghai

Italian Liner Bringing Party of 200 Refugees

Manila, Nov. 21.

The Italian liner Conte Verde, carrying 304 U.S. Marine replacements and also about 200 German Jew refugees, left Manila for Shanghai today. Two of the Jewish refugees from Germany debarked at Manila.—United Press.

Girl Guerilla Killed In Battle

Chungking, Nov. 21.

News has just reached here of the death of Miss Tsai Yi-fei (Flying Flower), a famous Chinese girl leader of guerillas operating on the banks of the Taihu Lake, in west Chekiang province.

Miss Tsai is reported to have been killed in an engagement with the Japanese on November 6 south-east of Changhsin, during which she received eight wounds.—Reuter.

Norway Grieves at Death of Queen

British Court Mourning For Four Weeks Ordered By King George VI

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 21.

King George VI has commanded four weeks of Court mourning for Queen Maud ot Norway who died here yesterday, on the thirteenth anniversary of the death of her mother, Queen Alexandra.

A message from King Haakon of Norway, which was read at the Norwegian Church at Rotherhithe yesterday morning, stated:

"God has taken the Queen from me this night and it is a heavy loss for me to bear, though I well understand it is His will. He has taken her because her work on earth was finished and He has, I know, spared her thus much suffering."—Reuter.

Burial in Norway Decided

Oslo, Nov. 21.

It has been decided that Queen Maud of Norway, who died in London yesterday after an operation which took place several days ago, will be buried in Norway, it is understood here. No decision has yet been announced concerning the removal of the body from England.—Reuter.

All Norway Grieves

Oslo, Nov. 20.

The population was deeply grieved today upon hearing of the death of Queen Maud in a London nursing-home.

All newspapers are giving prominence to articles upon the late Queen's virtues, point out her truly Norwegian feelings although she never forgot that Britain was her native land.

Cognisance is taken of the fact that King George of Britain has decided that the Court should be in mourning for four weeks.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet, the statesmen assembled expressed their sympathy to Crown Prince Olav, who presided over the meeting in his capacity as Regent in the absence of King Haakon.

The Bishop of Oslo received a telegram from the King, who is in London, informing him of the death of Queen Maud.

The nation was informed of that sad event by special editions of newspapers.

Crowds were gathered today round the Royal Palace and the Royal flag was lowered to half-mast in sign of mourning.—Havas.

Warship to Carry Remains

London, Nov. 21.

The remains of the late Queen Maud will be taken to Norway from Portsmouth on Wednesday on board a British warship, which will be escorted by four destroyers.

The remains will be placed in the chapel of Marlborough House, the late Queen's London residence, tomorrow afternoon.

King George will be represented at the funeral by one of his brothers.—Havas.

Third German-Czech Agreement Signed

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Another agreement between Germany and Czechoslovakia as foreshadowed Saturday by Trans-Ocean was signed yesterday noon in the German Foreign Office following the two agreements signed Saturday, one for the building of a motor speedway from Breslau to Vienna through Czechoslovakia and the other for the joint construction of the Oder-Danube and Elbe-Danube Canals. The third treaty provides for a frontier rectification which, it is stated, was necessary on ethnographic grounds. Czechoslovakia will receive from Germany certain territories whose population is overwhelmingly Czech while the Reich will receive from Czechoslovakia several villages whose population is preponderantly German, so that about 50,000 people belonging as a minority to Czechoslovakia or Germany will be reincorporated in their natural mother country. An important railway line which previously intersected the frontier three times now lies entirely inside Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Slovak Legation in Vatican City

Prague, Nov. 21.

The autonomous Slovak Government have decided to open a Legation in the Vatican City.—Havas.

Grand Mufti's Cousin Wounded

Arabs and British Clash North of Hebron

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 21.

A British officer was seriously wounded yesterday in an engagement with bandit Arab bands near Tulkarem. A soldier and two Arabs were killed in the same engagement.

According to Arab sources, Abdul Kader Hussein, a cousin of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, was wounded in an engagement between an Arab band and British troops north of Hebron on Thursday night.

The Acting Mayor of Lydda and a town councillor were murdered yesterday and today respectively. Both were members of the committee of the Arab national defence party, which opposes the policy of the former Mufti of Jerusalem.

British troops in Palestine spent a busy week combing villages for terrorists and illegal stocks of arms and ammunition.

Altogether 30 villages were searched and 800 Arabs detained and 32 rifles, five revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition and equipment seized. Some of the Arabs detained are known to be terrorists.

Three British soldiers were killed and eight wounded in the course of several successful field operations, in which heavy casualties were inflicted on Arabs.—Reuter.

German-South American Air Traffic Grows

Excellent Time Made By Lufthansa Plane

Berlin, Nov. 21.

At 0.27 o'clock yesterday morning a regular Lufthansa aeroplane bringing post from South America arrived in Berlin, having flown over Frankfurt and on to Berlin without landing. This was the 400th scheduled postal flight of the Lufthansa on the Europe-South America service.

On Friday shortly before noon the plane Nordstern left the South American coast at Natal in Brazil. The South Atlantic was crossed in eleven hours and seventeen minutes and Bathurst on the African coast was reached. A connecting plane from there reached Berlin in less than one day so that this 400th scheduled postal flight on the South American service was also executed in the shortest time hitherto although on the last part of the journey the weather was bad.

When in February, 1934, this first air service connection over the ocean was opened by the Lufthansa, the journey ended in Brazil. Today practically all South American states are connected with this, the oldest trans-Atlantic airway service. From various cities of Brazil and the Argentine branch lines spread out over the whole gigantic country and provide a connection with the Syndicato Condor that runs to Santiago in Chile and Lima in Peru.

On the 400 flights so far carried out by the Lufthansa more than 25,000,000 letters have been carried between Europe and South America.—Trans-Ocean.

Briton Flies to Wife In Soviet Russia

Engineer Arrested for Landing Without Permit

Moscow, Nov. 20.

Police today arrested a British engineer, Mr. Ryan Grower, who flew from Helsinki to Kalinine, half way between Moscow and Leningrad, to see his Russian wife who remained in this country when he left in 1934.

Mr. Grower landed unexpectedly without visa or a permit to fly over Russia. He came from Stockholm via Helsinki in a little sports plane he purchased in the former town.

Mr. Grower lived in Russia for some time several years ago and married a Russian woman. He worked in the petrol industry. In 1934, he left but recently wished to return to see his wife.

He could not obtain a visa, and so proceeded to Finland. The authorities there suspected his true motives, and forbade him permission to leave on his proposed trip. He tricked the Finnish authorities and successfully penetrated the vigilant cordon protecting the Russian frontier.

Since his arrest, the British authorities have been informed of the whole incident and they are now studying the case.—Havas.

Packers Downed by N.Y. Giants

Chicago Bears Win Again In U.S. Professional Grid Game; Eagles Beat Pirates

New York, Nov. 20.

The winning Chain of the Green Bay Packers was snapped today by the New York Giants in the professional football league, 15-3.

Playing a savage, offensive game, the Giants crushed the Packers in a grand exhibition of powerful line-bucking and perfect passing.

The Packers suffered their first defeat since assuming the leadership of the professional league.

The Packers were baffled by the sudden burst of power by the Giants and their usually potent running attack built round Cecil Isbell, former Purdue star, was out of the picture today.

Following their victory over the world champions, the Washington Redskins, last week, the Chicago Bears again showed the form which made them hot pre-season favourites to take the league title.

The Bears trounced the Brooklyn Dodgers, 24 to 6, ripping great holes in the Brooklyn defence with irresistible attacks.

Another upset was created by the Philadelphia Eagles who smothered the Pittsburgh Pirates, 14-7. The Eagles resorted to some nifty manœuvres to cut loose and score and at the same time prevent Whizzer White from coming through for the Pirates.

The Chicago Cardinals continued to slide toward the cellar by dropping a game to the Detroit Lions, 7-3.

The Washington Redskins and the Cleveland Rams were idle.—United Press.

Armoured Cars Beat Scottish in Shoot

An interesting competition was held on the Rifle Range on Sunday between the "Best Ten" of the Shanghai Scottish and the Armoured Car Co., S.V.C.

The Trained Men's Course (rifle) was fired resulting in a win for the Armoured Car Co. by a margin of 66 points.

SCORES

Armoured Car Co.	978 points
Shanghai Scottish Co.	912 points

High gun was L/Cpl. J. S. Blanford, of the Armoured Car Co., who put up a record for the T.M.C. of 117 points out of a possible 120 points. At 300 yds. Rapid, L/Cpl. Blanford also established what is believed to be a record for the present T.M.C. course, of nine bulls one inner, scoring 39 out of a possible 40 points.

Girls Baseball Team

The American girls baseball team, which has been playing for some weeks in Manila are leaving that port in the Scharnhorst, booked for Shanghai and, according to arrangements, will play at the Canidrome on December 3 and on December 4 in the morning.

Maple Leafs Lose to Americans

Rangers Continue Stride As League Leaders

New York, Nov. 20.

The New York Americans tripped up the Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-1, tonight in the national professional ice hockey league.

The defeat of the Maple Leafs sent the Canadian team into third place in the standing.

Dave Schriner proved to be the man who defeated the Maple Leafs, scoring the winning goal in the overtime period.

Fourth Consecutive Win

New York, Nov. 20.

The New York Rangers strengthened their position as leaders in the national ice hockey league tonight by beating the Montreal Canadiens and scoring thier fourth consecutive victory, 2-1.

After falling victims to the quick-scoring New York Americans last night, the Toronto Maple Leafs revealed plenty of fighting spirit tonight to hold the champion Chicago Black Hawks to a 1-1 deadlock.

In a last minute spurt the Boston Bruins overcame the Detroit Red Wings, 4-1.

Relying on speed and tricky passing the Rangers broke through the defense of the Canadiens and gained an early lead which was never relinquished although the French Canadians threatened on several occasions.

The victory of the Rangers caused them to tak tehe odds among the favourites in the race for the league honours for they revealed plenty of promise among their lineup.

Coming through with a goal in the second period to tie the Chicago Black Hawks, the Maple Leafs attempted to surge to victory in the extra period against the champions, but the Hawks buckled down to grand defensive play and held off their foes. The game ended in a 1-1 draw.

For three-quarters of the game, the badly battered Red Wings held their own against the Boston Bruins, but the final period proved just too much for them. They collapsed before a wild and furious attacking rally that swept them off their feet and which resulted in the Bruins netting the them to take the odds among minute.—United Press.

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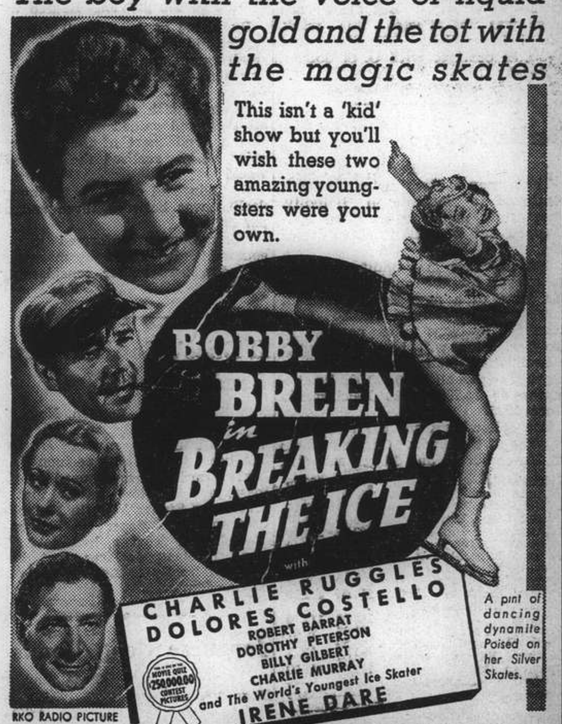
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	Cash		November	
£ T.T.	8 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.		8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.		16 3/32
Fcs. T.T.	609	4 m/s.	631	
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	7 d/s.	46⅜	

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London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 15/16 for ready and 19 9/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up at 51.04.

It was reported there was small Indian, American and Trade buying. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/32 sterling and 15 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again steady. Opening with sellers for near at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 31/32 U.S.$ there were no buyers and it was not until rates reached 8¼ sterling and 16⅛ U.S.$ that any business was done. From these rates there was a sharp reaction to buyers at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$. Later the market was steady with good sellers at:—

8 7/32 sterling	16 3/32 U.S.$	Nov.
8 3/32 „	15 31/32 „	Dec.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Owing to a fairly heavy weekly settlement today's market was dull and inactive, only small business being recorded.

Debentures:—Telephone 6 per cent. closed with buyers at $85.50 after $48,000 had been done at this figure while Power 5½ per cent. closed with sellers at $81.50 after $11,500 had been transacted.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.16	100.45	General	129.33	Unch.
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	145.23	+0.75

Volume 10,580, shares 695.

Morning Session

		CASH
$48,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 85.50
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
79	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.00
100	Wheelock	$ 28.00
300	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.10
200	Wheelock	$ 27.75
2,493	S. W. W. Fittnigs	$ 1.00
279	Tanah Merah	$ 1.85
500	Exploration	$ 6.45
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.10

Afternoon Session

$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
500	Metal Lnd. of China Ld.	$ 6.10
100	S'hai Land	$ 8.70
600	Wheeleck	$ 28.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.25
500	Langkat	$ 9.60
9	S'hai Telephone	$ 58.00
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 21	Opening a.m.	Prices p.m.
Antamok	0.50	0.49
Balatoc	10.00	10.00
Benguet Consolidated .	12.70	12.60
Coco Grove	0.51	0.50
Consolidated Mines ..	0.0035	0.0035
Demoonstration	0.30	0.29
Masbate	0.22	0.22
North Camarines	0.63	0.63
San Mauricio	1.82	1.80
Surigao Consolidated ..	0.37	0.36
United Paracale	0.50	0.50

Turnover: 557,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 108.83
—Reuter.

Germany, and Rumania Commercial Parleys

Bucharest, Nov. 20.

German and Rumanian delegates are at present continuing negotiations aiming at the conclusion of a commercial treaty, it was revealed here today.

The establishment of a mark-lei parity rate is one of the chief obstacles impeding the progress of parleys, it is learned.

The Germans originally wished to establish the mark, now at 38 lei, at 55 lei. But they are now agreeing to a rate of 44 lei to the mark. The Rumanians, however, do not wish to lower their currency under 41.5 lei to the mark.

The attitude of German delegation is seen to be conciliatory now, and this is attributed in some quarters to the arrival of a French commercial delegation.—Havas.

Japan's China Trade Increases Vastly

Gains of $94,000,000 in Past Nine Months

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Exports to the Japanese occupied areas in China increased $94,000,000 for the nine months since January this year as compared to the corresponding period last year, the Finance Ministry revealed today. Goods shipped to China this year totalled $169,000,000.

Japan's exports to China in August topped all other countries with a total of $23,825,000 while the United States, Germany and Great Britain followed in the order named.—Domei.

Sterling Decreases in Value

Paris, Nov. 20.

During the past week, the exchange market was characterized by a noticeable new decrease in sterling quotations on U. S. dollars. The pound sterling went down to 178.64 francs as compared to 178.87 francs, while the U. S. dollar went up to 37.87 francs as against 37.69 francs the week before.

As usual, Continental currencies which formerly belonged to the "gold bloc," followed the dollar. The gulden went up to 20.61 as against 20.47 francs; the bolga to 6.41 as against 6.37 francs; the Swiss franc to 8.57 as compared to 8.53 francs.

The fluctuation that prevailed on the sterling market provoked a certain uneasiness on the exchange market as a whole. But the French franc was not affected this week, except from slight difficulties that arose in dealings with U. S. dollars.—Havas.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 20.

The money market during the week continued to increase in liquidity. Short term money rates stood unchanged but were disposed to weaken.

This increase in liquidity is given as reason for the announcement of the issue of a new Reich's loan of 1,500,000,000 Reichsmarks so soon after the previous issue namely in October. This will be the fourth consolidation loan issued this year, aggregating in all 7,500,000,000 Reichsmarks or 14,700,000,000 Reichsmarks since 1935.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on November 14 and 19 respectively:

Reichsbank	191.50	190.75
German Dye Trust	146.00	143.875
Salzdetfurth Potash	138.00	135.25
United Steel Works	105.75	101.375
Mannesmann Pipes	108.75	104.00
Marpener Mining	—	—
German Mineral Oils	124.00	124.50
Continental Rubber	199.00	202.00
Siemens & Halske	200.00	199.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	118.00	112.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	120.00	117.50
Hamburg-America Line	71.25	70.875
North German Lloyd	74.50	73.00
Bamberg Rayon	135.00	—
Deutsche Bank	119.00	117.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	—	—
Young Loan	—	102.00

—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse Weekly Report

Paris, Nov. 20.

The past week on the Bourse resembled in no way the week before, which was characterized by an ample upward trend of quotations. This trend was continued only during Monday's session, when there was a favourable reaction to the contents of Finance Minister Paul Reynaud's new decrees.

During the succeeding sittings, this tendency swiftly weakened and the week closed on a clearly poor note.

Most Bourse observers explain this reversal of conditions by the fact that there were many sales and profit-taking transactions, caused by bullish tendencies during the first fortnight of November.

Another factor was the reappearance of international uneasiness, arising from the renewed anti-Semitic persecution campaign in Germany which aroused worldwide indignation that threatened to retard political pacification.

Furthermore, there was the rather lively opposition manifested in various quarters against the new decrees promulgated by the Government. Chiefly there were the unfavourable reactions of the General Confederation of Labour and of the Socialist Party. Finally, there was the refusal of war veterans to have their pensions reduced as a contribution towards the restoration of public credit, these Bourse observers add.

The balance sheet of transactions during the week was only mediocre. The Rentes were practically the only stocks to retain advances varying from 20 centimes to two francs as compared to their quotations at the closure of the previous Bourse week.

By virtue of these small gains, the Rentes did not lose, except to a very small extent, the great progress made between October 28 and November 14.

Other French stocks not only lost all they had gained on Monday, but also a good part of the important gains they realised the preceding week.

On industrial counters, the average decline was between three and nine per cent.

Internationals conformed to the general tendencies of the market and also decreased rather considerably.—Havas.

Il Duce's Son May Fly to London This Week

London, Nov. 21.

The visit to England of Signor Vittorio Mussolini, son of Il Duce, has been indefinitely postponed, the Earl of Hardwicke announced today. A message from Rome states that the reason for Signor Vittorio Mussolini's postponing his departure is that he is suffering from a bad cold. The same message declares that he is expected to fly to London early this week.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Nov. 21.

Koga 5%..... Y.103.60
—Reuter

Manganese and Steel Revival

Current Recovery of Iron and Steel is of Great Significance for Ore Producers

THE current revival of the pig-iron and steel output in a number of countries, with the United States ranking first, coming as it does after the heavy decline in the second half of 1937 and the first half of 1938, is of great significance for the international manganese-ore producers. The uses of manganese-ore outside the iron and steel industry, including, *inter alia*, its uses as flux for the removal of iron-paint from glass, as basis for pigments and as basis for a number of medicines, are not numerous. These special uses cover altogether less than 10 per cent. of the total demand. More than 90 per cent. of consumption is accounted for by the iron and steel industry, which uses the ore for recarburising and purifying steel in the Bessemer process. In addition, certain quantities of manganese-ore are required for the hardening of steel. The use of manganese-ore is so essential to the iron and steel industry that the demand for the product follows almost exactly the trend of iron and steel output. Based on the experience of a number of years, it may be said that the world demand for manganese-ore amounts to approximately 2.5 per cent. of the world steel output, states the "Financial News."

Before the war the supply of the world's manganese-ore came chiefly from two countries, Russia and British India. Russia supplied well over 50 per cent. of the world's total, while India covered over 40 per cent. The remainder came from a number of smaller producing countries, which included some of the chief steel-producing countries like the United States, Austria-Hungary and Germany. Russia and India have remained the world's largest producers until today, but in the last twenty years they have had to contend with a number of new and efficient competitors who have not yet reached the limit of their potentialities and have forced the old producers to strengthen their own organizations in order to meet the increased competition.

Russia and India

Russia's manganese-ore comes mainly from two centres: Tschiaturi, on the southern slopes of the Caucasus, and Nikopol, in the Ukraine. Nikopol covers today chiefly the domestic demand, while Tschiaturi exports the bulk of its production through the Port of Poti (Black Sea). In recent years the efficiency of these two mines has been considerably increased as a result of complete mechanization. In addition, the Soviet authorities have been able to discover a number of smaller deposits in the Ukraine, in Siberia, the Urals, and in Crimea, which are now being developed and which may add substantially to the future supplies of that country.

The beginnings of Indian manganese-ore production go back to 1893, when it was first started in the State of Vizianagram, north of Madras. In 1900 production began in the Central Provinces, which soon became the largest Indian source of supply of manganese-ore, a position it still maintains. Today, nearly the whole of the Indian output comes from the Central Provinces. The known manganese-ore deposits of India are large enough to cover all possible requirements for many years ahead.

African Deposits

Among the new producers developed since the war the Gold Coast Colony was the first to gain international significance. The West African deposits are not only rich and extensive, but are favourably situated for transport. They are within comparatively easy reach of the port of Takoradi, which is fully equipped with modern installations to deal efficiently with the loading of the ore. This fact considerably increases the competitive strength of the West African manganese.

In addition to British West Africa a number of other countries, in which Cuba and Brazil rank first, have developed manganese-ore mining on a comparatively extensive scale in the past fifteen years. The development in the latter two countries, however, was largely based on strategical considerations affecting the United States steel industry, which cannot count on large home reserves and has thus been only too willing to invest large sums in the Cuban and Brazilian manganese mines. The quality of the ore is not very good, so that the two countries have not gained much influence in the extra-United States market. They affect the international market, however, indirectly by reducing the United States' buying requirements from the large exporting countries.

South African Mines

In the past three years the position of the international manganese-ore market has been further changed by the initiation of large-scale development of the South African mines. These deposits, which are situated in the north of the Cape-Province, were discovered shortly after the war. The first major development plan was organized by the Manganese Corporation (1929), Limited, but it was frustrated by the last slump. Since the end of 1935 a new development scheme has been initiated, which has definitely raised the Dominions manganese-ore industry into the front rank of the world producers. Although of a somewhat low grade, the South African ore supplies are so extensive that the future of the South African industry can be regarded as well secured for decades to come, particularly as there is now a very large number of leading iron and steel concerns in all major steel producing countries which is using the South African ore with complete success. The South African mines are now directly lined by railway with the Port of Durban, which is also well equipped with the necessary modern loading facilities. The rapid rise of the South African manganese-ore industry in the past three years has helped to curtail Russia's influence on the world manganese-ore market, an influence that had determined all price movements since the beginning of this decade. There are now prospects that before long the combined output of the British Empire will equal or even exceed that of Soviet Russia, a probability which is, of course, of outstanding strategical significance to this country.

Manganese-ore Production

(In thousands of long tons.)

	1934	1935	1936	1937
Russia	1,792	2,347	2,955	3,400*
India	406	461	813	1,050
West Africa ..	265	431	411	597
South Africa ..	64	94	254	600
World Total ..	3,100	4,100	5,200	6,400*

Source: 1934-36 Imperial Institute, 1937 figures marked * estimated.

As these figures show, the world output of manganese-ore has more than doubled between 1934 and 1937. Apart from the entirely new developments in South Africa, this rise was chiefly due to the higher demand for the ore in connection with the booming international iron and steel output. Consequently, the rise in production was accompanied by a sharp rise in prices. The price of best quality manganese-ore improved from 9½d. per unit at the beginning of 1934 to 2s. 3d. at the height of last year's boom. By the end of 1937 it had declined to 2s. 0½d., and in the course of the current year it has drifted gradually down to 1s. 4½d. In the last few days there has been seen some improvement in demand, due to the increase in world steel output. If this increase continues, as most observers expect, the outlook for the manganese-ore market appears very favourable, as stocks in the hands of the steel-works have run down in the past nine months and must be replenished before long.

Although the structure of the international manganese-ore industry has changed in the past twenty years, the investment possibilities have contracted rather than expanded. The Russian output is, of course, State-controlled. The West African mines, though very important as producers, are of no interest to the general investor, as they are controlled by a private concern, the African Manganese Co. The Cuban and Brazilian mines offer no attractions to the British investor, as they are not successful enough and there is no market for their shares. British investment interests are thus confined to the large Indian and South African producers, as well as to the smaller Sinai Mining Co., which works a manganese-ore deposit in the Sinai peninsula of Egypt.

Sinai Mining

The position of the Sinai Mining Company is more difficult than that of the above two concerns. Between October, 1931, and April, 1935, the company had to close down its mines, and to restrict its activities to the sale of the stock of ore accumulated above ground. In 1937 it was able to distribute 30 per cent., against 20 per cent. in 1936, against which there were earnings of 84.7 per cent. The latter earnings, however, were quite exceptional and cannot be regarded as an indicator for normal years. It is true that the present ore reserve should cover normal operations for some fifteen years. The Sinai Company, however, has to reckon with the high Suez Canal rates, which render competition against the larger groups somewhat difficult, and this year the company had to curtail its mining activities, while in April the issued capital was reduced to £75,000 by repaying 6s. in cash on the 10s. shares. Earlier in October an interim dividend of 12.5 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary capital. On this occasion the company informed its shareholders that the payment of a final dividend for the current year is dependent on increased demand. Although the Sinai Mining Company is now a comparatively small concern, it is financially sound and has some speculative possibilities.

Position of "Central Provinces"

Of these the Central Provinces Manganese Ore Co. is not only the oldest but also the most important producer. It is at present by far the largest non-Government manganese-ore mining company. Its mines are —as the company's name suggests— situated in the Central Provinces of India. The disadvantage of the Central Provinces mines is one of transport facilities. The mines are about 500 miles from Bombay and nearly 700 miles from Calcutta. In 1934, however, the company succeeded in getting the railway authorities to reduce their freight rates on ore consigned to Bombay. In the same year the Bombay Port Trust and the Bombay contractors reduced their charges, and since 1935 the company has been able to make use of the new port of Vizagapatam, which saves a railway haul of some 185 miles. Consequently the company is now able to export even low-grade ore at a profit. Since the end of last year its transport facilities have been further improved by the completion of an 18½ miles long rope-way, which connects its Ukwa mine with the railway. The company's competitive power, therefore, is exceedingly strong, particularly as the concern has concluded long-term agreements with such British companies as Dorman, Long and Co., United Steel Companies, Wigan Coal and Iron and Darwen and Mostyn. These agreements guarantee the sale of a substantial part of its output even in periods of a narrow market. For some years the company has regularly paid 25 per cent., tax free, composed of interims of 7.5 per cent. and finals of 17.5 per cent. For 1938 (the financial year ends on December 31) the usual interim has been paid on an increased capital. Naturally the company has suffered from the general decline in the demand for manganese-ore this year. After having reached the high total of 1,056,046 tons in the Indian financial year ended March 31, 1938 (against 676,754 tons in the preceeding twelve months), India's manganese-ore exports, which are virtually the monopoly of the Central Provinces Company, have declined sharply. They reached only 160,979 tons in the four months ended July 31 last, against 312,702 tons in the corresponding period of last year. Such heavy fluctuations in shipments, however, are no rarity on the manganese-ore market, and it would be misleading to conclude that the company's profits have been halved in recent months. In fact, it is quite likely that the company, whose dividends have always been very well covered, will be able to maintain its final of 17.5 per cent. tax free this year.

Investment interest in South Africa is now centred in the Associated Manganese Mines of South Africa, a company formed in November, 1935, and whose shares were introduced on the London Stock Exchange in June last. The formation of this concern represented an amalgamation of various South African manganese-ore mining interests, of which those of the Manganese Corporation (1929) represented by far the most important. The amalgamation was supported by the Union Government (which undertook to connect the town of Postmasburg in the mining centre with the railhead of Koopmansfontein, about seventy miles distant) and sponsored by the Anglo-Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co., the well-known Johannesburg mining finance house. Apart from this finance company, Huelva Copper and Sulphur Mines, as the controlling company of the former Manganese Corporation (1929), has a direct interest in the Associated company. The development of the Postmasburg and Kuruman deposits through the new concern has proved a complete success. As the production table indicates, South African manganese-ore output has increased rapidly in recent years, and the rise has continued so far this year. In the first eight months of 1938 the Dominion produced no less than 558,645 tons of manganese-ore, compared with 430,012 tons in the corresponding period of 1937. Although output had to be curtailed after July, there is little reason to doubt that the total production figure for 1938 win again show a respectable advance on the year. South African manganese is now used in all leading steel-producing countries, including Great Britain, but Germany provides at present the largest individual market for the ore. In 1937 South Africa became Germany's largest manganese supplier, with a total of 290,680 metric tons, against 108,602 tons in 1936, and in the first eight months of this year Germany's import of South African manganese-ore has risen from 148,886 metric tons to 267,501 tons. The recently concluded barter agreement between the South African and German Governments provides, *inter alia*, that Germany will buy South African manganese-ore to the value of £450,000 during the next twelve months, but it is expected that the actual purchases will reach £600,000. The activity and strength of the Associated Manganese Mines, therefore, is increasing at a rapid pace. At the end of last year (two years after the commencement of its operations) the company was able to pay its first Ordinary dividend of 7.5 per cent. This distribution was backed by earnings of 15.3 per cent., and in June last the company started to pay interims on the Ordinary capital with a distribution of 5 per cent. Although this company is still young, its future already appears assured, and it deserves the special attention of mining investors.

Money for Dominion's Defence Programme

Loan Council to Obtain Funds by Internal Loan

The decision of the Australian Loan Council to obtain the money necessary for the Dominion's defence programme by internal loan is hardly surprising. When the trade delegation was in London this summer it was hinted that Australia would not again raise fresh money in the London market, states the "Financial News." Indeed, the reception of the £7,000,000 London issue of last May was not encouraging, for some 66 per cent. was left with the underwriters. The present offer comprises the £4,000,000 foreshadowed by Mr. R. G. Casey in his budget speech as the proportion of defence expenditure to be raised by loan during the current year, together with £67,600,000 for the conversion of £6,200,000 of 3 per cent. and £61,400,000 of 4 per cent. Consolidated stock.

Its terms are rather more favourable than those of the London issue in May. Interest is at 3⅞ per cent., the issue price is par and the redemption dates are 1952-54. The London issue was of 3¾ per cent. stock, offered at 99, and redeemable 1952-56. The Loan Council should have no undue difficulty over the flotation of this loan; for the pendulum of the trade cycle has not swung back far enough to induce any shortage of investment money. It is unfortunate, none the less, that the exigencies of defence should necessitate the raising of fresh money at a time when the trade deficit is growing and here is the possibility of a crop failure in two of the States,

Uncertain Outlook

Doubtless the uncertain outlook has something to do with the difficulties which have arisen between Mr. Lyons and the State Premiers. Mr. Lyons has attempted to initiate co-operation for defence between the Federal and State authorities. In announcing the acceleration of the defence programme, he presented the States with a list of urgent defence works which they were asked to complete from loan allocations for public works. The Premiers, faced with the possibility of declining revenues, not unnaturally rejected this suggestion since it might mean the curtailment of essential services.

Whether or not the Premiers agree, however, it appears that some sort of advisory committee, probably subsidiary to the Loan Council, will be set up to examine the priority of public works from the strategic standpoint—priority would presumably be given to such works as the standardization of railway gauges and the construction of new roads, bridges and wharves. This class of work will in any case be assisted by the new defence loan, since half of the money is to be spent by the Commonwealth and half by the States. Under the defence programme, which envisaged the spending of £43,000,000 over a three-year period, the present loan issue will leave only £2,000,000 still to be raised, out of the original £10,000,000 which was to be met by borrowing.

The Government's wisdom in raising the majority of the money early is clearly apparent. With commodity prices still depressed—especially wool—and with imports running at a high level, a considerable adverse trade balance for the current financial year seems inevitable. Much must depend on the overseas trade trend, but if the present upward tendency in export prices is checked and a downward trend resumed, the resulting contraction in revenue may leave the Government with the choice between increased borrowing and a reduced defence programme—if increased taxation is to be ruled out.

Great Britain's Drive For Exports

Germany, Japan and U.S.A. Offer Serious Competition

Exceptional importance attaches to the export conference of the British Chambers of Commerce. Trade at one time followed the flag. It now follow the commercial propagandist for whom the way has been cleared by political and economic infiltration. The new German technique has met with a success that this country can no longer afford to ignore, states the "Financial News." Dr. Funk, the German Minister of Economics, can boast that he has "laid the foundations of an economic axis from the North Sea to the Black Sea." The recent loan to Turkey and long-term credit to Poland have marked the completion of a task which leaves Germany master of Central European markets and able to exert a decisive influence in many others.

In 1937, Poland imported £7,623,101 of British goods, Austria £2,517,110, Hungary £585,202, Czechoslovakia £3,167,699, Yugoslavia £1,083,243, Greece £3,178,879, Roumania £1,907,670, and Turkey £1,572,086. This makes a total of £21,643,990, or 3.6 per cent. of U.K. exports and re-exports in 1937. The proportion is not, in itself, large and the trade is not entirely lost to this country. But this growing economic domination of Germany is one of the most important single factors to be reckoned with when considering the outlook for British exports.

It is not only in Central Europe that Germany is strengthening her hold on export markets. For some time past the South American Republics have been succumbing to the blandishments of German trade emissaries, to barter arrangements and special exchange facilities. Thus, German exports to Brazil rose from 59 million reichsmarks in the first six months of 1936 to 103 million reichsmarks in the first six months of the current year. Germany now accounts for over 10 per cent. of the goods purchased by Argentina compared with Britain's share of over 18 per cent.: she is increasing her share of the trade with Uruguay and with Chile.

As Mr. R. S. Hudson declared recently: "We are having to meet abroad the competition, not merely of individual firms, but of organized industries and, in some instances, of nations industrially organized to secure the greatest possible volume of export trade." In addition to Germany, there are Japan, working a low-wage, long-hour labour standard, and the U.S.A., with the backing of a huge protected home market. Is it possible for British export industries to fight, alone, these formidable adversaries? To some extent, it is, as the experience of strongly organized industries such as the iron and steel trade has shown. But in other instances the problem is more difficult. At the same time, a satisfactory answer must be found for the questions posed by Sir Granville Gibson at the Chambers of Commerce meeting. British industries must see that at every point in the trade process—manufacture, distribution and sales—their efficiency is at least equal to that of their competitors.

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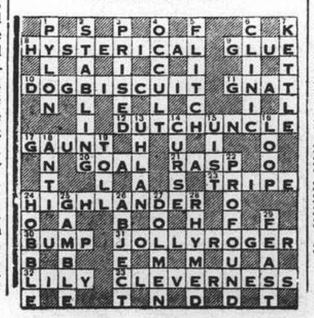

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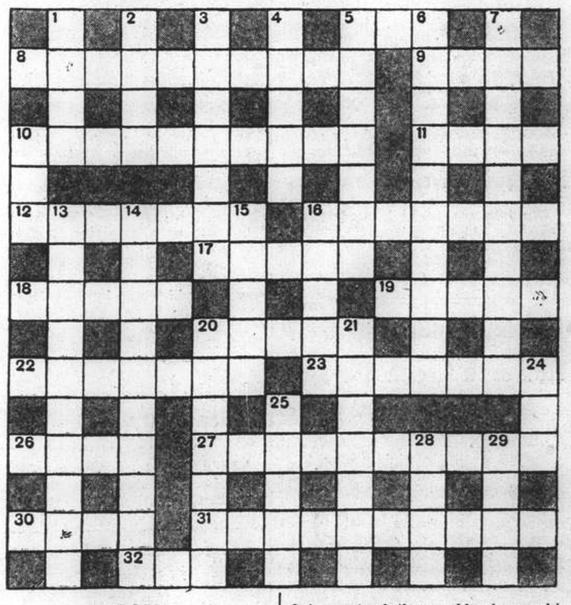

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8 Just the matter of a blinking light
9 Here is the space for a backward African
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11 Perhaps crippled perhaps spirited
12 An attractive hobby perhaps
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17 Ban what might be made uncovered
18 Many are very fond of this flavouring
19 He is a capital character in "Romeo and Juliet"
20 An African attraction to visitors
22 Shell-fish
23 National hero who was beheaded
26 Mountain lake
27 Musical instrument
30 That hare's tail perhaps
31 An entry for some race perhaps, and a race ends it
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1 The girl to make one rave
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3 A part of the world where ships should not go
4 Painters know that this material may become a saint
5 If there is melody from the bagpipes it comes from this
6 A combination of vessel and time is a crime
7 "Rotting men" would seem to the schoolboy an apt anagram
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13 Unwillingness to make uncle cater
14 This affects the wireless operator on a ship in two ways
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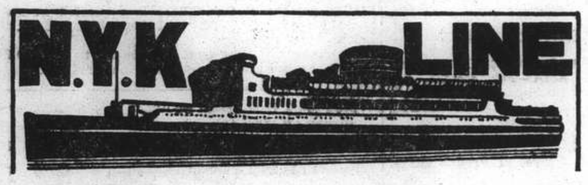

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Dec.	6 CANTON	16,000
	20 CORFU	15,000
	27 *BANGALORE	6,100

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Jan. 1939	3 CHITRAL	15,000
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SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 29	Dec. 1 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 2	Dec. 4 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 5	Dec. 7 at 9 a.m.

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			Due Shanghai
ss. ALLER	Left Belawan	Nov. 15	Nov. 26
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 26	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Empress of Asia	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 25
Empress of Canada	Feb. 23	—	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 12
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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Head Office: 65 Naniwa Machi, Kobe

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Don Pedro	Tinghai	C.A.S.S.
Ariadne Moller	Tientsin	T.C.C.
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Fooshing	Japan	Jardine
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Pres. Doumer	Japan	M.M.
Braganza	Otaru	M.S.K.
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Terukuni M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Heian M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Porto	Port.	An Tung
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	N.M.K.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Hoihow	Br.	B.&S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Fr. Gbt Tahure	Fr.	—
Polzella	Br.	Gibb, L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br	Cr.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
J.D. Ford 228	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	C.N.W.P.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Ariake	Jap.	Dest.	5/6 B.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Destroyer 4	Jap.	Dest.	9/10 B.
Hakuai M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Matsu M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Rekizan M.	Jap.	Tr.	43/44 B.
Tensho M.	Jap.	Tr.	38/39 B.
Teshio M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Toko M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Yamayuri M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Triton 19/10 1/1
Tarn 19/11 6/1
Tricolor 17/12 8/2

From GOTHENBURG
Tarn 16/11 6/1

From GDYNIA
Antilochus 18/10 9/12
Titan 15/11 6/1

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 22/10 10/12
Sarpedon 19/11 4/1

From LIVERPOOL
Pyrrhus 8/11 23/11
Menestheus 8/11 25/11
Achilles 22/10 2/12
Helenus 3/11 20/12
Agamemnon 12/11 22/12
Sarpedon 26/11 4/1

From LONDON
Corfu 4/11 27/11
Bangalore 15/10 29/11
Hakusan M. 28/10 5/12
Haruna M. 11/11 19/12
Carthage 18/11 25/12
Bhutan 12/11 27/12
Behar 26/11 5/1

From HAMBURG
Aller 15/10 26/11
Scharnhorst 29/10 3/12
Potsdam 26/11 30/12
Lippe 12/11 1/1
Triton 13/11 1/1
Panama 15/11 7/1

From ROTTERDAM
Duisburg 28/10 12/12
Sauerland 11/11 20/12
Titan 23/11 6/1

From ANTWERP
Zuiderkerk 21/11 14/1

From GIBRALTAR
Carthage 22/11 25/12

From MARSEILLES
Aramis 28/10 25/11
Mar. Joffre 11/11 19/12
J. Laborde 25/11 23/12

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 24/11
C. Verde 30/10 24/11
Fusijama 20/10 7/12

From NAPLES
Haruna M. 20/11 19/12

From PORT SAID
Scharnhorst 12/11 3/12
Afrika 5/11 13/12

From SUEZ
Antilochus 8/11 9/12
Duisburg 11/11 12/12

From DJIBOUTI
Mar. Joffre 20/11 10/12

From ADEN
Chitral 20/11 11/12

From COLOMBO
Hakusan M. 21/11 5/12
Aeneas 23/11 10/12

From CALCUTTA
Talma 17/11 12/12

From BELAWAN
Aller 15/11 26/11

From SINGAPORE
Corfu 19/11 27/11
Bangalore 20/11 29/11

From SOERABAIA
Tjisaroea 7/11 30/11
Tjisadane 11/1 26/11

From BATAVIA
Tjisaroea 16/11 30/11

From MANILA
Emp. Asia 21/11 27/11

From SAIGON
Aramis 19/11 25/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Kattegat 8/10 24/11
Niel Maersk 8/10 25/11
Silversandal 24/10 10/12
Phemius 28/10 20/12

From VANCOUVER
Emp. Canada 12/11 29/11
Ixion 9/11 4/12
Emp. Russia 26/11 12/12

From LOS ANGELES
Silversandal 13/11 10/12
Phemius 19/11 20/12
Bidevind 9/11 21/12

From HONOLULU
Emp. Canada 18/11 29/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

From OTARU
Somali 15/11 27/11

From YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki M. 20/11 28/11

From NAGOYA
Somali 21/11 27/11

From OSAKA
Hakozaki M. 22/11 28/11

From KOBE
Taiyo M. 21/11 23/11
Ajax 23/11 25/11
Meerkerk 1/12 4/12

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 23/11 24/11
Nagasaki M. 25/11 26/11
Shanghai M. 28/11 29/11
Nagasaki M. 30/11 1/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN
Ruys 18/10 25/11
Boissevain 17/11 25/12

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12
Nellore 3/12 9/1

From RABAUL
Nankin 23/11 8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 21/11 24/11
Dairen M. 24/11 27/11
Tsingtao M. 26/11 29/11
Tjisaroea 11/12 14/12

From TIENTSIN
Norviken 18/11 22/11
Hangsang 18/11 23/11
Shengking 20/11 23/11
Yingchow 16/11 23/11
Hunan 21/11 25/11

From TONGKU
H. Peking 19/11 22/11

From TSINGTAO
Yingchow 21/11 23/11
Ajax 1/11 25/11

From HSINKONG
Wusueh 22/11 22/11
Tungwo 22/11 22/11

From CHITUNG
Fuhwo 22/11 22/11

From HUPUKOW
Hanwo 22/11 22/11
Whangpu 23/11 23/11

From SWATOW
Taiyuan 19/11 22/11

From HONGKONG
Shantung 17/11 22/11
Taiyuan 18/11 22/11
Pyrrhus 19/11 23/11
Arabia 21/11 24/11
Fatsang 20/11 24/11
Menestheus 22/11 25/11
Kiungchow 21/11 25/11
Tjisadane 22/11 26/11
Esang 22/11 26/11
Tsinan 23/11 27/11
Suiyang 25/11 29/11
Yochow 26/11 30/11
Yunnan 29/11 3/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN Nov. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, November 22, at 3 p.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

SHUNTIEN Nov. 22. (Weihaiwei)—CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, November 22, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

KANCHOW Nov. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-11

WOSANG Nov. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-11

FAUSANG Nov. 26. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 26. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

MENESTHEUS Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-11

PYRRHUS Nov. 27. CHINWANGTAO, TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 27-11

ESANG Nov. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails on Monday, Nov. 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KRONVIKEN Nov. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

TJISALAK Nov. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys 12-13) on Wednesday, November 23, at 4 p.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 24. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

HANGSANG Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 25. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 25. CHUANCHOW and HSINGHWA.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 25, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER Nov. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-11

RAWALPINDI Nov. 22. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11426. 22-11

RAMSES Nov. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain J. Falke), on or about November 23, 1938. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-11

TAMARA Nov. 24. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Tamara will leave Shanghai on or about November 24 for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Telephone 11330. 24-11

YALOU Nov. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-11

AJAX Nov. 26. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-11

SOMALI Nov. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. N. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-11

DANMARK Nov. 30. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Danmark, Captain A. Hjernum, will be despatched from here on or about Nov. 30, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 30-11

MARBURG Dec. 5. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-12

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Dec. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Dec. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-12

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Nov. 22.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan Pakhoi Yunnan	Kronviken		*20.00	7.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kronviken		*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Szechuen		7.30	8.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Szechuen		7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India				
Suez Europe via Suez	Rawalpindi		10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Rawalpindi		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Sandviken		12.00	12.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		11.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shuntien		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Lu